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Town Grant of land to Asa L Field

The town of Leverett has granted to Asa L Field a tract of land lying on the great hill so called containing four acres more or less bounded and described as follows (to wit) begining at a whiteoak tree being the northeast corner of land owned by Charles and Sidney Adams thence runing westerly on land owned by Salmon Clark one hundred rods by estimation to Sunderland line thence south on Sunderland line to the northwest corner of Georg W Hobarts land thence easterly on said Hobarts land to a stump and stones being the N. West corner of land formerly owned by Jonah Cowls called the sugar lot thence Easterly on the north line of sd sugar lot to a stake and stones near a pine tree being the corner between said Adams & the sugar lot thence easterly on the line of said adams land to the first mentioned boundary

Leverett April 1844 Moses Field, Silas Ball jr, Joseph Ashley } Agents for the Town of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 4th 1842.

Franklin ss.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett.
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the schoolhouse in District No. 1 in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at nine O. clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following articles. —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensueing
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expences of the town for the year ensueing and make appropriations of the same.
5th To determine the manner of repairing the high ways town ways and briges the year ensueing
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
7th To see if the town will alter the line between School Districts No 1 and two so as to annex John Howard to District No 1
8th To see if the town will alter the line between School Districts No. 2 and six so as to anex Abner Gilbert, and Parsons Broad to District No, 2
9th To see if the town will grant School District No, 3 the priviledge of becoming a body corporate for the purpose of choosing their officers and to transact all other District affairs
10th To see if the town will discontinue the old road near Josiah Rices runing north to the old County road

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

(see next page)

Warrant for Town Meeting April 4th 1842 Continued

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Silas Ball Jr.
Horatio N. Watson
Abner Gilbert
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore. Town Clerk

Constable return of the foregoing Warrant April 4th 1842

Leverett April 4th 1842

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 4th 1842

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the School-house in District No. 1. in said Leverett on Monday the fourth day of April eighteen hundred and forty two - and passed the following votes to wit viz.

1st Chose - Horatio N. Watson Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d Chose - Jefferson Moore Town Clerk (was sworn by Isaac Woodbury
3d Chose - Silas Ball Jr.
Abner Gilbert
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen - Sworn by Isaac Woodbury Esq
4th Chose - the Selectmen Overseers of the poor
5th Chose - Ransom Adams
Timothy Rice
Harrison Field } Assessors - Sworn by Isaac Woodbury Esq
6th Chose Elisha M. Ingram - Treasurer - Constable & Collector of Taxes - Sworn by Isaac Woodbury Esq
7th Chose - Rev. David Eastman
Rev. Samuel Everett
Zebina Field } School Committee
8th Chose - Committee of five to pass town debts as follows
Isaac Woodbury Esq
Silas Ball Jr.
Ransom Adams
Jedediah Darling
Asa L. Field
9th Voted to pass over Article 9th
10th Voted to grant School District No. 3 of becoming a body corporate for the purpose of choosing their officers and to transact all other district affairs
11th Chose Prudential School Committe men as follows
De Esting S. Field for District No - 1
James Fitts . . . . . . No - 2
David Kimball . . . . . No - 6th

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Record of Town Meeting April 4th 1842. Continued

12th Chose — Highway Surveyors as follows.

Silas Ball Jr.	John Howard
Sylvanus Field	Dauphin Richardson
Alden C. Field	Jesse Marvel
Ira B. Maynard	Aaron Dudley Jr.
William Patrick	Edward Jones
Jason C. Thayer	Ezekiel Wales
Otis Hemenway	Levi Kendall
Harrison Field	Elihu Hemenway

13th Chose — Marvin Ashley sworn, James Fitts sworn, Dexter Moore, Ira B. Maynard sworn, Dauphin Richardson sworn, Jedediah Darling } Field Drivers

14th Chose — Levi M. Graves } Pound Keeper

15th Chose — Elijah Ingram, Elisha M. Hatch } Surveyors of Lumber

16th Chose — John Woodbury, Peter Hobert, Ransom Adams } Fence viewers (sworn by the Moderator)

17th Chose — Elijah Montague, Luther Brood, Jonah Hunt } Tythingman

18th Chose — Alden C. Field, Dexter Moore, Benjamin Beman, Elisha M. Hatch, Phineas Field } Measures of Wood & Bark

19th Chose — Walter Graves } Sealer of Leather

(see next page

Record of April Meeting 4th Continued 1842

20th Chose - Elijah Ingram } Sealer of Weights and Measures

21st Voted - to raise eight hundred dollars to be expended on the High Ways and to allow one dollar per day for labour - and team work in proportion

22d Voted - that the money be worked out in May or june unless the Surveyors thinks necessary that a small proportion be reserved untill fall

23d Voted - to except of the report of the Comittee to pass town debts

24th Voted - to except of the report of the School Committee
Votes brought in for County Treasurer as follows
Hooker Leavit - had sixteen
Levi Boutwell - - three
Josiah Rice Jr - - one
Moses Field - - - one

25th Voted - to raise sixteen hundred dollars with ten per cent added to meet the expences of the town

26th Voted to discontinue the old road near Josiah Rices runing north to the old County road

27th Voted - to appropriate one dollar & twenty five cents on the scholar for schools

28th Voted - to discount ten per cent on taxes, untill the expiration of the fifteenth of July next, and after the fifteenth of july no discount should be allowed

29th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Bills allowed by the town April 4th 1842

The Committee appointed to examine Bill brought against the town report the following to be allowed

Elijah Ingram	$.	2	75
William			75
Horatio N. Watson		16	02
E. M. Hatch		1	46
Abner Gilbert		2	50
Ransom Adams		7	65
Silas Ball Jr		9	96
Timothy Rice		7	50
Rufus Putman		351	00
Zebina Field			62
Kellogg Graves		12	50
Harrisson Field		7	50
Butler Wilmarth		21	50
L. L. Draper & co.		1	83
Isaac Woodbury		5	00
Asa L. Field		1	50
Samuel Everett		7	00
David Eastman		7	00
	$.	464	12

Isaac Woodbury Chairman

Attest a true copy Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting, July 8th 1842

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett, in the County of Franklin Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in District No 4 in said Town on Friday the eight day of July next, at three o'clock in the P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will build a certain section of highway, laid out by the County Commissioners near Peter Hoberts, Also one other section between Enos Graves & Isaac Woodburys, and if they think expedient to adopt some measures for the same

3d do. To see if the town will sell a certain tract or tracts of Land lying westwardly of Asa L. Fields

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Meeting houses in the said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 27th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Silas Ball Jr.
Abner Gilbert } Select men of Leverett

Franklin ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the meeting houses seven days before date hereof, Leverett July 8th 1842

Elisha M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting July 8th 1842

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Schoolhouse in District No 4 on the eight day of July 1842 and passed the following votes viz.

1st - Chose John Woodbury Moderator to presid in said meeting

2d - Voted to adjourn half an hour to view one section of a highway laid out by the County Commissioners near Peter Roberts

Met agreeable to adjournment

3d - Voted to leave discretionary the building or makeing a certain section of high way near Peter Roberts in the hands of the Selectmen, as it is now surveyed and establised by the County Commissioners, or to petition for certain alterations

4th - Voted to choose a Committee consisting of three to sell a certain tract or tracts of town land lying westwardly of Asa L. Fields and are the following persons

Silas Ball Jr
Moses Field
Joseph Ashley

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor, Lieutenant Governor's Meeting November 14th 1842.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett — qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the School=house in district No. one in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of November instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth — two Senators for Franklin District. all on one ballot — for the year ensuing — Also to bring in their votes for one Representa=tive to Congress on a seperate ballot,

And to bring in their votes for one Representative to our Legislator if the Town shall vote to send the presant year

And you are further directed to notify and warn the above inhabitants to meet at the same place and day at one o'clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles

1st — To choose a Moderator

2d — To bring in in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County for the residue of the term for which Hooker Leavit Esq late of Greenfield deceased was elected

3d — To see what method the town will take in regard to a town road near Francis Richardson's complained of

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Meeting houses in said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doeing thereon to the Town Clerk or to one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two. Copy.

Silas Ball Jr. } Selectmen. Attest. Jefferson Moore
Horatio N. Watson } of Leverett. Tn Clerk

Constable Return

Franklin ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the said town, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the Meeting houses ten days before date hereof

Elisha M. Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of November Meeting 14th 1842

Votes At a legal Meeting of the inhabitans of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the school house in District No, one on Monday the fourteenth day of November 1842 and brought in their Votes as follows

Marcus Morton – had for – Governor	94
John Davis – had for – Governor	67
Samuel E. Sewall do – Governor	8
George Hull – had for Lieut. Governor	67
Henery H. Childs – do	94
William Jackson – do	8

Representative to Congress

Chester W. Chapin – had	87
Osmyn Baker – do	62
Gardner Dorance do	10

Senators for Franklin District

Joseph Griswold – had	94
Samuel Giles – do	94
Roger H. Leavit – do	9
Horace W. Taft do	4

Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court on the first wednsday in Jan – 1843

Warrant for Town Meeting November 14th 1842.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Schoolhous in Dist. No, one in said town on Monday the 14 day of November inst. at one oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County for the residue of the term for which Hooker Leavit Esq late of Greenfield deceased was elected

3d To see what method the town will take in regard to a town road near Francis Richardson's complained of

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the meeting houses in said town ten days at least before the time for holdin said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of Nov. in the year 1842.

Silas Ball } Select men of Leverett
Horatio N. Watson

Franklin ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the Meeting houses ten days before the date hereof

E. M. Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Leverett Nov 14 1842.

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of November Meeting 14th 1842

At a legal Meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Leverett met at the school house in District No one on the 14 day of Nov 1842 and pt the following votes

1st Chose H. N. Watson Moderator to preside in said meeting
Votes brought in for Register of Deeds as follows
Almon Brainard had - 66
Charles Williams had - 63
2d Voted to choose a Committee of two in regard to a complaint of a road near Francis Richardson's as follows

Isaac Woodbury
Peter Hobert

3d Vote to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Petition for a Town Meeting Nov. 28th 1842. — And Warrant

To the Selectmen of the town of Leverett

We the Subscribers legal voters in said town - Do hereby request that you would call a town meeting to be holden on the fourth Monday of the present month of November for the purpose of choosing a Representative for said Town to the General Court for the ensuing year

Leverett Nov 17th 1842

Warren Rice
Timothy Rice
Samuel Watson
Amos Watson
Ira Watson
Chauncy Morton
Aaron Dudley Jr
Aaron Dudley
Luther Dudley
William Hemenway
Howard Bangs
Ransom Adams
E. M. Ingram
Lucius Field
Harrison Field
Gerry Moore

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 28th 1842

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Frankin ss. -- To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin -- Greeting -- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the schoolhouse in district No. One in said town on Monday the 28th day of November instant at one oclock in the after noon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Cort to be held at Boston on the first Wednsday of January next—

Warrant for town Meeting Continued Nov 28 1842.

And you are directed to serve to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place as afore said

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of Novvember in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Silas Ball Jr. } Selectmen of
Horatio N Watson } Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting for the choice of Representative 1842

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs assembled at the School house in district No one in said town of Leverett and passed the following votes viz.

1st Voted – to send a Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wendsday of January next

2d Voted – to send Ransom Adams, as their representative

3d Voted – to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting February 13th 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in District No. 1. in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of February instant at one o clock in the P.M. noon then and there to ~~at~~ bring in their votes to the Selectmen who shall preside at said meeting for one Representative that is an inhabitant of Congressional District No six to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth of March eighteen hundred & forty three

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this second day of Feb, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Silas Ball Jr } Selectmen of Leverett
Horatio N. Watson }

Franklin ss. — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the Meeting houses seven days before date hereof

Leverett Feb. 13th 1843, E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest, Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the qualified voters who met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and brought in their votes for one Representative to Congress as follows viz.

Chester W. Chapin had — seventy seven
Osmyn Baker had — thirty two
Gardner Dorance had seventeen

A true Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting February 13th 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachsetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the School house in Dist. No. 1. in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of Feb. inst at three o clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator

2d To see if the town will sell the house belonging to the town now occupied by Rhoda Ann Barton

3d To see if the town will sell the furniture in said house belonging to the Town

4th To choose one or more agents if the town think expedient to conduct the sale of the property mentioned in the 2d & 3d articles

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 2d day of Feb. in the year 1843

Silas Ball Jr. }
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Leverett by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the Meeting houses seven days before date

Leverett February 13th 1843 E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting February 13th 1843

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the school house in sd Leverett on Monday the 13th day of Feb. AD. 1843 and past the following votes viz

1st Chose H. N. Watson Moderator

2d Voted to sell all the right & interest the town has in the real estate now occupied by Rhoda Ann Barton

3d Voted that the overseers of the poor shall take a true inventory of all the furniture belonging to the town now occupied by Rhoda Ann Barton and make a report of the same to the town, at the next April Meeting

4th Voted & Chose an agent to sell all the right & interest the town has in the real estate now occupied by Rhoda Ann Barton

5th Chose Moses Field Agent to sell the above named property

6th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 6th 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealths, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in district No. 1 in said town on Monday the sixth day of March next at one o.clock in the P. M. noon, then and there to act on the folowing articles

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County for the residue of the term for which Hooker Leavitt Esq late of Greenfield deceased was elected

3d To see if the town will sell a certain tract of town land near Isaac Woodburys and choose agents for the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Silas Ball Jr } Select men of
Horatio N Watson } Leverett

Franklin ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public Meeting houses seven days before date hereof Leverett 6th of March 1843 Elisha M. Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 6th 1843

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, met at School house in Dist No. 1 and passed the following votes viz.

1st. Chose Horatio N. Watson Moderator
Votes brought in for a Register of Deeds for the residue of the term for which Hooker Leavitt Esq. late of Greenfield deceased was elected
2d Voted to sell at aution a certain tract of town land near Isaac Woodburys
3d Voted that the Selectmen act as Agents for the town in the sale of the above land
Votes declard off for Register of Deeds as follows viz.

Charles Williams	had	48
Almon Brainard	had	28
David S. Jones	had	1

4th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 3d 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in District No 1 in said town on Monday the third day of April next at nine o.clock in the fore noon, then & there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensueing
3d To hear the anual reports of the selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensueing year & make appropriations of the same
5th To determine the manner of repairing highways, townways & bridges the ensueing year
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
7th To act on any other article that may legally come before said meeting

And you are further directed to notify the aforesaid inhabitants to meet at the above place at one o.clock in the after noon on said day to give in their votes to the selectmen who shall preside at said Meeting for one Representative that is an inhabitant of Congressional District No 6, to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1843 — And also for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County for the residue of the term for which Hooker Leavitt Esq late of Greenfield deceased was elected

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Watson
Abner Gilbert

Selectmen of Leverett

Constable return for Town Meeting April 3d 1843

Franklin ss.
Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the town of Leverett by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the public meeting houses seven days before date hereof — April 3d 1843

E. M. Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 3d 1843

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the School house in District No one on Monday the 3d day of April A. D. 1843 and passed the following votes viz.

1st — Chose Horatio N. Watson Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d Chose Jefferson Moore Town Clerk & sworn by Isaac Woodbury Esq
3d Chose Silas Ball Jr.
Horatio N. Watson
Silas Morgan } Selectmen — Sworn by Zebina Field Esq
4th Chose Jesse Marvel
James Fitts
Timothy B. Rice } Assessors — sworn by Zebina Field Esq
5th Chose the Selectmen Overseers of the town's Poor
6th Chose Elisha M. Ingram town Treasurer, Constable & Collector of Taxes
7th Chose Rev. David Eastman
Isaac Woodbury
Otis Hemenway } School Committee
8th Chose a Committee of five to pass town debts as follows
Isaac Woodbury Esq
Silas Ball
Peter Hobert
Sylvanus Field
Amos Watson
Votes brought in for Register of Deeds as follows
Charles Williams — had — 64
Almon Brainard had — 38

Record of Town Meeting April 3d Continued

Votes brought brought in for County Treasurer
Charles Williams had — 52
Almon Brainard had 37

9th Chose Asa L. Field Prudential Committee man for Dist No 1
10th Chose Harrison Nutting .. Do .. Dist N 2
11th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows viz.

Asa L. Field	John Comins
Robert Lawton	Kellogg Graves
Christopher Adams	Amos Watson
Isaac Woodbury	Leonard Glazier
Ichabod Cole	Elijah Montague
Ebnezer N. Glazier	Ezekiel Wales
Dexter Field	Josiah Houghton
Jarvis Gilbert	Daniel Graves

12 Chose Measures of Wood and Bark

John Woodbury	John Comins
Amos Watson	Walter Graves

13 Chose Sealers of Leather
Loren Graves - Robert Fitts
14 Chose Field Drivers as follows
Spencer Stockwell — John Comins
Elijah Wales — Josiah Rice Jr
Walter Graves —
15 Chose Pound Keeper - Levi M. Graves
16 Chose Surveyors of Lumber -
Elijah Ingram - James Fitts
E. M. Hatch - Aaron Dudley
De Esting S. Field
17 Chose Fence Viewers - John Comins - Jedediah Darling -
Elijah Montague - Robert Lawton
18 Chose Sealers of Weights and Measures - Ephraim Reynolds
19 Voted to except of the report of the Committee to pass town debts
20 Chose a Committee of three to determine on what sum of money to be raised to defray town expenses the year ensueing as follows - viz,
Isaac Woodbury - John Woodbury - Rufus Putnam - and reported to raise $ 1350, which was excepted - with 10 per cent added

Record of April Meeting – Continued

21 Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the repairs of the high ways & bridges
22 Voted to discount on taxes in the manner prescribed in 1842
23 Voted that the Collector be required to settle all taxes with the Selectmen the first of March next

The Committee appointed to pass Town debts report the following bills to be allowed by the Town viz,

Rufus Putnam	$ 359,14	Butler Wilmarth	$ 5,27
Aaron Dudley	17,12	Amos Watson	4
David Eastman	6,	Silas Ball Jr.	21,78
Zebina Field	1,42	Ezra Willis	42,75
Gerry Moore	3,	Abner Gilbert	1,50
Harrison Field	9.	Chester Reet	1,33
Field & Moore	8,79	Jonathan Conant	2,90
Ransom Adams	9.20	Elijah Wales	5,
Elisha M. Ingram	2.50		$ 544,96
Field & Hubbard	1,		
Horatio N. Watson	14,		
Walter Graves	3,		
Samuel Everett	5,		
Ezekiel Wales	11,76		
Timothy B. Rice	9.50		

Isaac Woodbury, } Chairman of the Committee

24 Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest, Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Town Officers chosen & sworn into office April 3d 1843

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk — Silas Ball Jr — Horatio N. Watson & Silas Morgan, Selectmen

Jesse Merrel, James Fitts, & Timothy B. Rice — Assessors

Elisha M. Ingram Constable & Collector

Highway Surveyors

Robert Lawton, Christopher Adams, Isaac Woodbury, Ichabod Cole

Ebenezer N. Glazier, Dexter Field, Jarvis Gilbert, John Cummins

Kellogg Graves, Amos Watson, Elijah Montague, Ezekiel Fitts

Josiah Holton

Measurers of Wood & Bark — John Woodbury, Amos Watson John Cummins

Field Drivers — Spencer Hackwith, John Cummins — Pound Keeper — Levi M. Graves

Surveyors of Lumber James Fitts, Aaron Dudley, Dr E. S. Field

Fence Viewers — John Cummins, Jedediah Darling, Elijah Montague.

Robert Lawton, Sealers of Weights & Measures — Ephraim Reynolds

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting for the choice of a Representative to Congress
April 3d 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in District No 1 in said town on Monday the 3d day of April next at one o clock in the after noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen who shall preside at said meeting for one Representative that is an inhabitant of Congressional District No six to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1843

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentyeth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Silas Ball Jr. }
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett
Abner Gilbert }

Franklin ss. — Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the public Meeting seven days before date hereof

E. M. Ingram — Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 3d for the choice of a Representative to Congress

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs met agreeable to the warrant & brought in their votes as follows viz,

Chester W. Chapin had - eighty one
Osmyn Baker " thirty five
Gardner Dorance " eleven

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 5th 1843 to Choose a Representative to Congress

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss. — To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting —— In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the schoolhouse in district No, 1 in said town on Monday the fifth day of June next at three o,clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen who shall preside at said Meeting for one Representative that is an inhabitant of Congressional District No six to represent them in the Congress of the U. States of America for the term of two years from the fourth of March 1843,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Silas Ball Jr.
H. N. Watson
Silas Morgan
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the Meeting houses seven days before date hereof

Leverett June 5 1843 Elisha M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting June 5th 1843 for the choice of a Representative to Congress

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs assembled agreeable to the foregoing warrant and brought in their votes for one Representative to Congress as follows viz.

Chester W. Chapin - had - fifty three
Osmyn Baker - had - forty one
Gardner Dorrance - had - eleven

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant Town Meeting June 5th 1843

Franklin ss. — To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting: — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, your are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections an in town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in District No. 1 in said town on Monday the 5th day of June next at four o clock in the after noon, then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2d To see if the Town will accept of a certain town way laid out by the Selectmen near Timothy Rice's on petition of Luther Dudley and others

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands, this twenty fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Silas Ball Jr }
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett
Silas Morgan }

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant June 5 1843

Franklin ss. — Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the Meeting houses seven days before date hereof

Elisha M. Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Leverett June 5th 1843

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting June 5th 1843

At a legal (Town) Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs convene at the School house in District No, 1 on Monday June 5th 1843 and passed the following votes viz,

1st Chose Silas Morgan Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d Voted not to except of a town way laid out by the Selectmen near Timothy Rice's on the petition of Luther Dudley and others

3d Voted to reconsider the above vote

4th Voted to except of a town way laid out by the Selectmen near Timothy Rice's on the petition of Luther Dudley and others, so far as Alvin Moore's

5th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting September 11th 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.
To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the School house in Dist No one in said Town on Monday, the eleventh day of September instant at three o clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the town will build such a part of a new highway laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of Luther Dudley and others as was excepted by the and to take such measures in relation to makeing said road as town thinks proper

3d To see if the town will except and build the remaining part of said location provided however that some person will make the same at one dollar per rod

4th To take any other order relating to said location the town may think proper

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as afore said

Given under our hands, this second day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Silas Ball Jr }
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett
Silas Morgan }

Franklin ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the Meeting houses seven days before date hereof

Leverett Sept 11th 1843 E. M. Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest
Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting September 11th 1843

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the School house in District No. one on Monday the eleventh day of September eighteen hundred and forty three and passed the following votes viz.

1st Chose Levi Boutwell Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d Voted not to build that part of a new highway laid out by the Selectmen on ~~the~~ petition of Luther Dudley and others as was excepted by the town June 5th 1843 - at a legal Meeting

3d Voted to pass over Article 3d

4th Voted to rescind the vote passed at a legal town meeting June 5th 1843 viz. - voted to except of a town way laid out by the Selectmen near Timothy Rices on petition of Luther Dudley and others so far as Alvin Moore's

5th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 13th 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in District No 1 in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To give in their votes to the Selectmen who shall preside at said meeting for one Representative that is an inhabitant of Congressional District No six to represent them in the Congress of the United of America for the term of two years from the fourth of March eighteen hundred & forty three

2d To give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor & two Senators on one ballot

3d To give in their votes for one Representative to the General Court

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty eight day of October in the year one thousand eigh hundred and forty three

Silas Ball Jr. }
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett
Silas Morgan }

Franklin ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of said ~~[illegible]~~ posting up at each of the meeting houses seven days before date hereof

Leverett Nov. 13th 1843 E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Governors & Lieutenant Governor's Meeting Nov. 13th 1843

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the School house in District No one on the 13th day of Nov A. D. 1843 and brought in their votes as follows to wit

Marcus Morton	eighty nine	for Governor
George N. Briggs	eighty	
Samuel E. Sewall	three	

Henery H. Chinds	eighty eight	for Lieutenant Gov.
John Reed	seventy nine	
William Jackson	four	

Samuel Giles	eighty eight	for Senators
Henery W. Cushman	eighty eight	
William Whitaker	eighty three	
P. L. Cushman	eighty	
Roger H. Leavit	three	

Chester W. Chapin	eighty six	for Representative to Congress
Osmyn Baker	seventy three	
Lucius Boltwood	ten	

Voted to pass over Article 3d

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of town Meeting Nov 13th 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the School house in Dist. No one in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of Nov. next at two o'clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the town will grant James Fitts & others belonging to School Dist. No 2 their proportion of Money assessed to s'd Dist. not expended also their proportion of Money out of the State fund

3d To see if the town will accept of the whole or a part of a town way recently laid out by the Select men on petition of Aaron Dudley Jr and others

4th To give in their votes for Register of Deeds for Franklin County for which Hooker Leavitt Esq late of Greenfield deceased was chosen for the residue of the term

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as afores'd

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of Oct. in the year one Thousand eight hundred & forty three

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Watson
Silas Morgan
} Select men of Leverett

Franklin ss - Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the s'd town by posting up attested copies of s'd Warrant at each of the Meeting houses seven days before date hereof. Leverett Nov. 13th 1843

Attest a true Copy — Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting November 13th 1843

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the School house in District No. one in said town on Monday the 13th day of November A.D. 1843, and passed the following votes to wit

1st Chose Isaac Woodbury Esq Moderator to preside in sd meeting
2d Voted to grant James Fitt & others their propotion of School money Assessed to Dist. No 2 now unexpended – Also their propotion out of the State fund
3d Voted to choose a Committee of three to investigate the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Town road on the petition of Aaron Dudley Jr. and others, & report at the next April Meeting – & were the following persons, to wit.

Sylvanus Field
Moses Field
Asa L. Field

Votes brought in for Register of Deeds as follows

Almon Brainard ... 72
Charles Williams ... 58
Waitstell Hastings ... 1

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting, for the choice of Representative to Congress Jan 1844

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in County of Franklin Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in Dist. No 1 in said town on Monday the first day of January next at one o'clock in the after noon then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen who shall preside at said meeting for one Representative that is an inhabitant of the said Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty three

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Silas Ball Jr.
Horatio N. Watson
Silas Morgan
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned & notified the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the meeting houses seven days before date hereof

Leverett January 1st 1844

E. M. Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting January 1st 1844

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the School house in said Leverett in Dist. No. 1 on Monday the first day of January at one o'clock in the afternoon and brought in their votes for one Representative to Congress of the United States as follow to wit

For	Chester W. Chapin	65
"	Osmyn Baker	39
"	Lucius Boltwood	11

Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting April 1st 1747

Warrant for Town meeting April 1st AD 1844

Franklin SS   To Elishah M Ingram
Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County
of Franklin

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in School district No one in said Leverett on Monday the first day of April next at nine o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
3d To hear the annual report of the selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropiations of the same
5th To determin the manner of repairing the highways Townways and bridges the year ensuing
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
7th To see if the Town will set off Eliphalet Hemenway and others in to a seperate school district
8th To see if the Town will accept the report of a town road laid out by the selectmen on a petition of Silas Morgan and others
9th To see if the town will accept of a report of a private way laid out by the selectmen on a petition of Asa Ware and others

Warrant for Town Meeting April 1st 1844 Continued

and you are furthermore directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the schoolhouse in district No one in said Leverett on Monday the first day of April next at two O clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the selectmen on one ballot for three County Commissioners and two special County Commissioners within and for the County of Franklin being all inhabitants of different Towns in said County

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies there of at each of the publick meetinghouses in the said Town seven days atleast before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of these warrants with your doings there on to the Town Clerk and Selectmen at the time and place of said meetings aforesaid

Given under our hand this nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Silas Ball Jr }
Horatio N Watson } Selectmen
Silas Morgan } Of Leverett

Constables return of the foregoing warrant See next page

Constables return for Town Meeting April 1st 1844

Franklin ss
I have sered the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting houses in Leverett seven days atleast before the date herof given

Leverett April 1st. 1844

E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Aprill 1st 1844

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs met at the Schoolhouse in district No one on Monday the first day of April AD 1844

The following votes were passed

1st Chose Zebina Field Esq moderator to preside in said meeting

2d Chose Walter Graves Town Clerk sworn by the Moderator

3d Chose Asa L Field, Peter Hobart, Jedediah Darling — Selectmen Sworn

4th Chose John Woodbury, Isac Woodbury, Ransom Adams, Silas Ball Jr, Peter Hobart — a committy to pas Town debts

5th Chose Moses Field, Reuben Lawton, Sylvanus Field — Committee on Morgan and Ware's Road

Record of Town Meeting April 1st 1844 Continued

6th Chose Zebina Field
Aden C Field } Assessors Sworn
Josiah Rice Jr } by Clerk

7th voted to accept the report of the School Committee

8th voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Dudley road

9th Chos Elijah Ingram Town Treasurer Constable and collector of taxes sworn by Moderator

10th Chose Revr David Eastman
Rev Baxter Newton } School
Zebina Field Esqr } Committee

11th Chose the following named persons high way Surveyors
Harison O Field | David Kimball
Frary Field | Jason Woodbury
Silas Morgan | Luther Dudley
Walter Graves Sworn | Elihu Hemenway Jr
Elijah Gardner Jr | Vinson Capman
Joseph B Maynard | Alanson Beal Sworn
Ewin Field | Cyrus M Graves
Asa Wood | Francis Richardson

12th Chose Alden C Field
E. M. Hatch
Peter Hobart } Measurers of
Ira Watson } Wood and Bark

13th Chose Elihu Hemenway Jr
John Howard } Sealers of Leather

14th Chose
Reuben Lawton William H Smith Sworn
Lorin Graves Sworn William Rice
Cyrus M Graves David Mason

Fielddrivers

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Record of Town Meeting April 1st 1844 Cont

15th Chose Levi M Graves Pound Keeper & was sworn

16 Chose Horatio N Watson & James Fitts Surveyors of Lumber

17th Chose Joseph Ashley
Moses Field
John Commings } Fence Viewers
Dexter Moore
Daniel Graves

18th Chose John C Mars Sealer of Weights and measures

19th voted to accept the doings of the selectmen on the petion of Asa Ware and Silas Morgan laying roads

20th voted to set off the following named persons into a seperate school district viz

Eliphalet Hemenway	David Mason
Nathaniel Maynard	Gery Moore
Ebenezer N Glazier	Benjamin Glazier
Otis Hemenway	Allen Glazier
Leonard Glazier	Charles Boutwell
Aaron Pike	Joseph B Maynard
Luther Chittendon	Silas Pike
Lucy Torry	Persis Moore
Mary Chittendon	Betsey C Hemenway

See division line betwen district No 3 & 7, see page 40

21st voted to adjourn this Meeting til tomorrow One Oclock P. M at this place

April 2d met according to adjournment

22d Chose Otis Hemenway prudential Committee for district No 7

23 voted to accept the report of the selectmen

Town Meeting Apr 2d 1844 Continued

24th voted to accept the report of the auditing Comittee to pas Town debts

25th voted to raise twelve hundred dollar for Town expeses with an addition of ten percent

26th voted to reconsider the vote to raise twelve hundred dollars $1200.00

27th voted to raise thirteen hundred dollars for Town expeses $1300.00

28th voted to discount ten percent on all taxes paid on or before the 15th of July no discount after that

29th voted to raise six hundred dollars for the repar of highways and bridges $600

30 voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to be reserved for breaking road in winter

31st voted for County Treasurer
Amon Brainard had 24 votes
Charles Williams had 15 votes
Lewis Stone had 1 vote

32d voted that the highway tax be worked out at one dollar perday for faithful labour and teamwork in proportion Said work to be done in the months of May and June

33d voted to make the Selectmen overseers of the Town poor

24th voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Record of bills allowed by the Town April 1st 1844

Doctors Walmarth & Rice	$ 51	14
Chester Keet	1	00
Silas Morgan	23	13
Ansel Cobb	1	50
Gerry Moore	13	00
Field & Moore	1	22
Field & Hubbard	5	25
Jefferson Moore	5	40
Horatio N Watson	7	00
D. S. Field	5	76
Amos Watson	4	13
E. M. Hatch		64
Marvin Ashley & J Ashley	1	50
James Fitts	9	50
Rev. David Eastman	10	00
Moses Field	11	40
Silas Ball Jr	22	97
Dexter Field	13	00
Tymothy B Rice	9	50
Jesse Marvel	9	50
Warren Leach	5	00
Otis Hemenway	6	00
Elijah Montague	4	30
Alden Wood	336	03
	$ 560	31

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting April 1st 1844
To vote for County Commissioners and
Speial Commissioners
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and
in town affairs ~~brought in their votes as follows viz~~
met agreeable to warrant brought in their votes
as follows viz

Joseph Stephens had ~~eighty one~~ sixtyfive votes Comisioner
Ebenezer Maynard had sixtyfive votes do
Roger H Leavitt had sixtyfive votes Speil Com
Austin Rice had sixtyfive votes
Elijah Ingram had sixtyfour votes
Charles Thompson had seventy five votes
Thomas Nims had seventyfive votes
Richard Cotton had seventyfour votes
Samuel Giles had seventythree votes
David Wells had seventyfive votes

Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Petition of Eliphalet Hemenway and others

To the honorable board of selectmen of the town of Leverett we the subscribers petition your honors to insert an article in the warrant for the town meeting on the first Monday in April next to have us set off into a seperate school district
Leverett March 14th 1844

Eliphalet Hemenway	Benjamin Glazier
Nathaniel Maynard	Allen Glazier
Ebezer N Glazier	Charles Boutwell
Otis Hemenway	Joseph B. Maynard
Leonard Glazier	Silas Pike
Aaron Pike	Lucy Torry
Luther Chitendon	Persis Moore
David Mason	Mary Chitendon
Gerry Moore	Betsey C Hemenway

Line between dis No 3 & No 7 (se Record page 42
Said line to commence on the north line of district No 6 near the northeast boundary of land owned by Chester Dickinson and Austin Eastman and to run northerly on the east line of said land and the lands of E. N. Glazier John Wiley Alden Wood Wm Hemenway and Eliphalet Hemenway thence to the east line of the land of Gerry Moore running near the house where Charles Boutwell ~~two~~ now lives to the stage road thence on the stage road to a point near the house of Mary Chitendons thence northerly east of said Mary's house to Montague line east of Benjamin Glaziers house including all west of said district line belonging to the old district No 3 to form the new district.

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 2d 1844

Franklin ss.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the schoolhouse in district No 1 in said Leverett on thursday the second day of May next at two oclock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one County Commissioner for said County

And you are furthermore ordered to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the above mentioned place at four oclock in the afternoon of the aforesaid second day of May to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will raise a sum of money sufficient to pay their proportion of the State tax

3d To see if the town will set off school district No 1 for the purpose of organising and doing the business of said School district

4th To see if the town will Choose a standin Committee for the year ensuing on roads which the town may be called ~~[illegible]~~ upon by the County Commissioners

And you are directed to serve these warrants by posting up Attested copies there of at each of the publick Meeting houses in the said town seven days atleast before the time of holding said meetings

Hereof fail not and make due return of these warrants with your doings thereon to the Selectmen and town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid

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Given under our hands ~~and~~ this twentysecond day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fortyfour

Asa L Field } Select men
Peter Hobart } of Leverett
Jedediah Darling }

Copy Att

I have served this warrant by posting up Attested ~~attested~~ copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses seven day ~~s~~ before the time of holding said meetings

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting May 2d 1844.
For the choice of one County Comissioner

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett assembled agreeable to warrant the following votes were brought for County Commissioner

Austin Rice of Conway had 20 votes
Thomas Nims of Greenfield had 25 votes

Attest Watter Graves Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting May 2d 1844

At a legal meeting ~~meeting~~ of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at schoolhouse No 1 in said town on thursday the second day of May eighteendred fortyfour the following votes were passed viz

1st Cose Levi Boutwell Moderator
2d voted to pass over article 2d in warrant
3d voted that school district No 1 may organize and become a corporate body
4th voted to choose a standing Committee on roads

5th voted that Sylvanus Field
Robert Lawton
Moses Field be said Committee

6th voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Watter Graves Town Clerk

Record of the annual return of the Militia in the town of Leverett for the year 1844 the whole No 127

Names	
Edward C Weeks	Elijah P Ward
William B Moore	Harrison O Field
George Moore	Seth F Ball
Myron Ashley	Isaac Percival
Timothy Putnam	William Pike
Frederick W Field	Samuel W Boutwell
Edwin G Field	Jason Woodbury
Chester Ashley	Charles F Boutwell
William H Smith	Albert Hobart
Charles H Smith	Jesse E Marvel
Harrison Field	D. E. S. Field
Lyman Woodbury	Alden C Field
James Gilbert	George Hubbard
Lebbeus Marsh	Silas Morgan
Francis Frary	Luther H Moore
Dwight Ingram	Hezekiah H Pierce
Christopher C Adams	Lowel E Hawley
Baxter Hobart	Alanson Beals
Frederick Dikinson	Parsons Braad
Chester Keet	Asa C Woodward
John Holms	John Commings
Asa Wood	Darius Hutchinson
Asa Moore	William C Rice
Jonathan H Allen	Sumner Gunn
Harrison Nutting	Spencer Stockwell
Lucius Nutting	Joseph Freeman
Elijah B Fitts	Minot Ringman
Nathan Fitts	William Taylor
James Fitts	Elishah M Ingram
Stillman Field	Cephas Field
Robert Lawton Jr	Benjamin Dunkley
Sawyer Field	Jefferson Moore
Frary Field	Gerry Moore
John W Smith	
Spencer Hobart	Cont on next page

Names
Allen Glazier
William Hatch
George W Scofield
Samuel H Rankin
Cyrus M Graves
Isaac P. Gould
Ezra Graves
Warren Leach
Silas Pike
Benjamin Glazier 2d
Calvin Warel
Moses Bennett
Avery Maynard
Spaulding Glazier
Freeman D Rice
Enos Graves
Lorin Graves
Ira B Maynard
Richard B Hobart
Elihu Hemenway jr
Josiah Rice jr
Henry Graves
Francis D Shepherd
Emerson P Littlejohn
Timothy Wright
Elmer Mason
Ezekiel Wales
Aaron Dudley jr
Luther Dudley
William C Dudley
Dauphin Richardson
Levi Kendall
Charles Hobart
Chester Merchants
Wales Bartlet
Joseph B Maynard
Moses Rice

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Petition of District No 3

To the Selectmen of the Town of Leverett.

The Subscribers residents paying taxes in district No 3 within said Town hereby make application to you to issue your warrant directed to one of the Subscribers requiring him to warn the qualified voters of said School District to meet at such convenient time and place as you may appoint to act on the articles following

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2d To choose a Clerk for said district
3d To choose a prudential committee for said district pursuant to a vote of the Town
4th To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of said district and in what manner and by whome such meetings shall be called

Dexter Moore	Gerry Moore
Timothy Rice	Luther Dudley
Wm Hemenway	
Amos Watson	Lewis M Gardner
Jason C Thayer	

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To Dexter Moore one of the freeholders making the above application

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School District No 3 in the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their School-house in said town on Thursday the twentyfirst instant at six oclock PM then and there to act on the articles mentioned in the annexed application ~~and you are hereby~~ W

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by notifying personally every Inhabitant of said district qualified to vote in town affairs or by leaving at his place of abode a writen or printed notification expressing the time and place and purpose of said meeting seven days atleast before the time appointed for the same hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said meeting ~~with your doings there on~~ at the above time and place and the Clerk who shall then and there be chosen and sworn is directed to make a further return of the same to us

Given under our hands and seals the ninth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Silas Ball Jr. } Selectmen
Horatio N Watson } of
Abner Gilbert } Leverett

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned all the legal voters of said District to meet at the time and place and purpose specified in said warrant

Dexter Moore

North Leverett April 21st 1842

Doings of School District No 3

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of school district No 3 qualified to vote in district affairs met agreeable to the foregoing warrant passed the following votes

1st Chose Timothy B Rice Moderator
2nd Chose Jefferson Moore Clerk for said district & sworn
3d Timothy B Rice prudential Committee man
4th Chose Timothy B Rice Treasurer
5th voted to dissolve the meeting

Jefferson Moore Clerk

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 11th 1844

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Schoolhouse in School District No 1 in Leverett on Monday the eleventh day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at nine O clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governour and Lieutenant Governour of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for the District of Franklin for the year ensuing Also to to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to Congress for the Sixth Congressional District

3d to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for twelve electors of President and vice President of the United states on one ballot

4th To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next if they shal so determine by vote

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings there on to our selves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirtyeth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred fortyfour

Asa L Field
Peter Hobart
Jedediah Darling
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss Leverett Nov 11th 1844
I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Nov 11th 1844
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the schoolhouse in district No 1 in said Town the following votes were brought viz.

George Bancroft had eighty ~~three~~ eight votes
~~Henry Childs eightyeight~~
George N Briggs eightythree
Samuel E Sewall ten
For Governour

Henry Child eightyeight
John Reed eightytwo
William Jackson eleven
For Lieut Governour

Hon H. W Cushman eightyeight
Samuel Giles eightyeight
Solomon Reed eightytwo
James White eightytwo
Joseph Beament twelve
Fordice Maxander twelve
For Senators

George Ashmun seventythree
Charles W Chapin eightyeight
Lucius Boltwood fifteen
John Dickinson one
For Representative to Congress

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Record of Town Meeting Nov 11th 1844 Continued

For electors at large for President and vice President

	Gayton P Osgood eightysix	86
	Samuel C Allen eightysix	86
	Abbott Lawrence seventythree	73
	Lewis Strong seventythree	73
	Joel Hayden seventeen	17
	John Whiter seventeen Democrat ticket	17
Dist	For electors ~~at large~~ by Districts for President and vice President	
No 1	Chas C Green eightysix	86
No 2	E. H. Stacy Do	86
No 3	Hiram Plummer Do	86
No 4	Charles Thompson Do	86
No 5	J. S. C Knowlton Do	86
No 6	H. G Newcomb Do	86
No 7	Orrin Sage Do	86
No 8	Artemus Brown Do	86
No 9	Peter H Pierce Do	86
No 10		
	Wig ticket for District electors	
No 1	Nathan Appleton seventythree	73
No 2	John P Allen Do	73
No 3	Homer Bartlett Do	73
No 4	Abraham R Thompson Do	73
No 5	Charles Allen Do	73
No 6	William B Calhoun Do	73
No 7	Chauncy B Rising Do	73
No 8	Elijah Vose Do	73
No 9	William Balies Do	73
No 10	Seth Crowell Do	73
	Liberty Ticket for district electors	
No		
No 1	Timothy Gilbert seventeen	17
No 2	Nathan D Chase Do	17
No 3	Willard Brown Do	17
No 4	John Fletcher Do	17
No 5	Phinehas Crandal Do	17

Record of Town Meeting No 11th 1844 Continued

No 6	John Dickinson	seventeen	17
No 7	Edward Lasselle	Do	17
No 8	Jesse Wheaton	Do	17
No 9	Laban Wheaton	Do	17
No 10	Gilbert	Do	17

To following votes were cast for Representative to the Geeral Court

Zebina Field	ninetyone	91
Jefferson Moore	eighty	80
Robert Lawton	eleven	11
E. N Hatch	one	1

Attest . Walter Graves Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 25th 1844

Franklin SS

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the schoolhouse in district No 1 in said Leverett on Monday the twentyfifth day of No instant at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choos a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To se what course the town will take to build the road laid out by the Selectmen and established by the County Commissioners on the petition of Timothy P. Rice and others and act on any other buisness that may come before said meeting

And you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the above mentioned place on Monday the twentyfifth day of Nov instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for one Representative to repres-ent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next And you are directed to serve these warrants by posting up attested copies there of at each of the publick meetinghouses in the said town seven days at least before the time of holdin said meetings Here of fail not and make due return of these warrants with your doings there of on to the Town Clerk and the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of November inst in the year one thousand eight hundred and fortyfour

Warrant for town meeting Nov 25th 1844 Continued

Asa L. Field
Peter Hobart } Selectmen
Jedediah Darling } of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

~~Record of town Meeting Nov 25th 1844~~

The following is the return of the Constable to the foregoing warrants which were not inserted above through a mistake

Franklin ss

I have served thes warrants by posting up attested copies there of at each of the publick meetinghouses in Leverett seven days before the time of holding said meetings as directed

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Town meeting Nov 25th 1844

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met at the schoolhouse in district No 1 in said town on Monday the twentyfifth day of November 1844 following votes were passed viz

1st Chose Silas Ball Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd voted to chose agents to superintend the making the Dudley road so called laid out by the select men and established by the County Commissioners

3d voted that the Selectmen be said agents

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Record of Town Meeting Nov 25th 1844 Continued

4th. voted to adjourn the meeting

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting Nov 25th 1844
for the choice of Representative to the
General Court

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Leverett qualified to vote in
elections and town affairs holden on Monday
the twentyfifth day of November 1844 at
the Schoolhouse in distrit No 1 for the
choice of Representative voted as follows

1st voted not to send a Representative

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Directions of the Assessors
To the Clerk of the Town of Leverett.
The subscribers hereby certify that they have decided
that the following Nonresident lands lying within
the Town of Leverett be Taxed in Distrit No 3 Viz
that owned by Nathaniel Ross of Wendell Warren
Hoar of New salem, William Wm Codding of
Shutesbury Martin Moore of Montague Samuel
F Dudley of Shutesbury Orrin Stone of Athol
and Moses Brooks of Shutesbury
Leverett Jan 22d 1845

Zebina Field } Assessors of
Josiah Rice } Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Jan 13th 1845

Franklin SS. To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in School District No 1 in said Leverett on Monday the thirteenth day of January instant at one oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To see if the town will build a Townhouse and make appropriations for the same
3d To se if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court to grant the petition of T. J. Gridley and others for a Charter for a Railroad from Pochanum in Hatley to Millers river in Montague
4th. To act on any other matters that may legally come before said meeting

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said Town seven days atleast before the time of holding

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with yor doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of ~~holding~~ meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this fourth day of January in the year one thousand and fortyfive

Asa L Field
Peter Hobart
Jedediah Darling
} Selectmen of Leverett

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Constables return of warrant for Town Meetin Jan 13th 1845

Jan 13th 1845
Franklin ss I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meetinghouses in Leverett seven days before the time of holding said Meeting as aforesaid

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Jan 13th 1845

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs holden at the Schoolhouse in District No 1 on Monday the thirteenth day of January 1845 met agreeable to warrant the following votes were passed viz

1st Chose Jedediah Darling Moderator
2d voted to build a Townhouse
3d voted to take the surplus money so called to build said house
4th. voted to choose a Committee to draw a plan for a Townhouse and assertain the expense as near as they can and se if they can get a place to set said house the following named persons were chosen said Committee viz
Elijah Ingram Timothy B Rice Esq
Richard Hobart Aaron Dudley Jr
Silas Bull
and said Committee were requested to report to the Town at a meeting to be holden on the first Monday in February nex

5th voted to reconsider the third vote

Record of Town Meeting Jan 13th 1845 Cotinued

6th voted to instruct the selectmen to petition the General Court to grant the petition of T. J. Gridley and others for a Charter, for a Railroad from Huckanum in Hadley to Millers River in Montague

7th voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Feb 3d 1845

Franklin S. S. To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the schoolhouse in School District No. 1, in said Leverett on Monday the third day of February next at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To hear the report of a Committee appointed at a former meeting

3d To see if the town will appropriate a portion of their surplus revenew for the purpose of building a townhouse

4th To see where the town will locate ther Townhouse

5th To choose all necessary building Committees

6th To see if the town will grant school Dist No 7 the privilege of choseing their own prudential Committee

7th To see if the town will sell Zebina Field a part of the town lot of land adjoining land formerly owned by Dea. Isaac Woodbury

8th To see if the town will sell other lots of town land

9th To see if the town will give Samuel F Dudley alonger time to build the town road which he has contracted to build

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Warrant for Town Meeting Feb 3d 1845 Continued

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meetinghouses in the said town seven days atleast before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place as aforesaid
Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of January in the one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Asa L. Field
Peter Hobart } Selectmen
Jedediah Darling } of Leverett

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meetinghouses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Leverett February 3d 1845
Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Feb 3d 1845

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the schoolhouse in School District N^o on Monday the third day of February in the year 1845 the following votes were passed viz.

1st Chose Levi Boutwell Moderator
2nd voted to hear the report of the Committee appointed at a former meeting and said Committee did report
3d voted to accept the report of said Committee which was to build a Townhouse of the following dimentions and finish

Yor Committee appointed to draft a plan for and estimate the cost of a Townhouse now ask leave to report After some time spent in planing and calculating its cost agreed to report a building of the following dimentions viz fortyfive feet long by thirtyfive wide the posts to be twelve feet between joints the outside walls well finished with Clapboard the roof well supported with King posts and shingled with shaved hemlock shingles to be lighted by eleven windows each window to contain twentyfour panes of glass 9 inches by 12, the inside it is proposed to petition off ten feet at one end for entrys an Committee room, the walls to be ceild as high as the bottom of the windows the remainder lathed and plastered the floor to be covered with seats according to draught (viz) with three rows of seats running lengthwise of the house with desk at one end in the center the remaining part of the floor to be filled with moveable seats with two outside doors and three inside to be well painted outside and inside

Elijah Ingram
Timothy B. Rice
Aaron Dudley Jr
Silas Ball
Richard Hobart

} Committee of Leverett

Record of Town Meeting Feb 3d 1845

4th voted to appropriate enough of the surplus revenue to build a Townhouse
5th voted to locate the Townhouse on or near the place where the hearsehouse now stands
6th voted to chose a Committee of five to superintend the building the Townhouse and the following named persons were chosen said Committee
Timothy B Rice
Elijah Ingram
Peter Hobart
Silas Ball
Silas Morgan
7th voted to grant School District No 7 the of choosing their own prudential committee
8th voted to pass over article 7 in warrant
9th voted to choose a Committee of three to look up all Town land and sell the same if they think it for the interest of the Town and the following named persons were chosen said Committee.
10th voted to extend the time to first of November for Samuel F Dudley to build the road he has contracted to build

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Leverett
The subscribers residents of and paying taxes in school district No 7 within said town hereby make application to you to issue your warran directed to one of the legal voters of said district requiring him to warn the qualified voters of said School district to meet at such convenient time and place as you may appoint to act on the following articles viz

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2 To choose a Clerk for said district
3 To choose a Treasurer for said School District
4 To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of said School district and in what manner and by whom such Meetings shall be called
5 To desid upon the time of holding the anual meeting of said School district

Leverett April 15th 1844

Eliphalet Hemenway
Otis Hemenway
Joseph B Maynard
Nathaniel Maynard
Gerry Moore
Jefferson Moore
Ebenezer N Glazier

Selectmens warrant for a meeting in School District No 7

L S To Joseph B Maynard one of the freeholders
L S making the above application
L S In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of school district No 7 in the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affair to meet at Gery Mores house

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on Friday the twentysixth day of April inst at six oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the articles mentioned in the annexed application (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To choose a Clerk for said School District
3d To choose a Treasurer for said School District
4th To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of said school district and in what maner and by whom such meetins shall be called
5th To decide on the time of hold the anual Meetin of said School District

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by notifying personal evry inhabitant of said School district qualified to vote in Town affairs or by leaving at his place of abode a writen or print notification expressing the time place and purpose of holding said meeting sever days atleast before the time ~~of holding said~~ appointed for the same

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said meeting at the above time and place and the Clerk who shall then and there be chosen and sworn is directed to make a further return of the same at our office

Given under our hands and seals this Seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Asa L Field
Peter Hobart
Jedidiah Darling
Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and all the legal voters of said District to meet at the time and place specified in said warrant
North Leverett April 26th 1844

~~To the Select~~ Joseph B. Maynard

To the Selectmen of the Town of Leverett
Agreeable to the within warrant the qualified voters of School district No 1 Convened and organised by choosein David Mason to preside at said meeting
Jefferson Moore Clerk & sworn by the moderator and transacted all other buisness as directed
Leverett April 26th 1844

Attest Jefferson Moore District Clerk

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

(71) Record of the doing of the County Commissioners on the petition of Timothy B Rice and others, as follows

Beginning at a chesnut tree a few rods above Timothy B Rices shop in Leverett near Wedges Mill so called marked No 1 thence South 42° east 36 rods 16 links to a stake No 2 thence S. 16° 30" east 20 8½ rods to a stak No 3 thence South 24° east 9 rods to Stake No 4 thence So 25° 15" E 9 rods to stake No 5 thence So 33° E 5½ rods to stake No 6 thence So 41° E 4 rods to a birch tree No 7 thence So 48½° E 6½ rods to stake No 8 thence S 55° 45" E 6 rods to a Maple tree No 9 thence S 64° E 5½ rods to a Birch tree No 10 thence S 26° E 6 rods to a Black Birch tree No 11 thence S 55° E 5 rods to a birch tree No 12 thence So 48° 30" E 10½ rods to a birch tree No 13 thence 51° 20" E 5 rods to a Chesnut tree No 14 thence So 61° 30" E 6½ rods to a hemlock No 15 thence S 62° E 12½ rods to a hemlock No 16 thence S 65° 30" E 3 rods to an Oak tree No 17 thence S 70° E 4 rods to a stake No 18 thence S 49° 30" 19 rods to a Maple tree No 19 thence S 78° E 3¼ rods to a maple tree No 20 thence S 58° E 8 rods to a stak No 21 thence S. 62° 30" E 12 rods to a birch tree No 22 thence S. 38° 30" E, 5¾ rods to an oak tree No 23 thence South 41° 30" E 15 rods to a poplar tree No 24 thence S. 35° E. 7½ rods to a pine tree No 25 thence S. 61° 30" E 17 rods to a Poplar tree No 26 thence S 76° 30" East 9½ rods to a Chesnut tree No 27 thence S. 80° 30" E 22 rods to a Stake No 28 thence S. 58° E 18½ rods to a Stake No 29 thence S. 61° E 33½ rods to a stake No 30 thence S 46° E 28 rods to a stake No 31 thence S. 65° 30" E 17 rods to an appletree No 32

thence S. 53° E 17 rods to the Old road
N. Shutesbury line Said road to be three rods
wide and to lay on the easterly side of said course
and the damages were assessed as follows to
Ira Watson $16.50. To Timothy B. Rice $35.00
To Wm Winchester $34.00 To Olive Moore $34.50
To Aaron Dudley $20.00 To Aaron Dudley Jr
$48.00, and two months were allowed to the
owners of the land to take off the timber
standing an growing thereon And the said
Commissioners approve and allow of said Branch
as laid out by said Selectmen from said town
way Commencing at a Maple tree on William
Winchesters marked H. W. No 19 on the above
survey thence E 22° 30" S 7 rods to a Maple tree
No 20 thence E 23° 15" N. 4 rods to a Stake
marked H. W. No 21 thence E 35° 30" S. 14
rods and six link to a Stake No 22, thence E
26° 30" S. 2 rods & 14 links to the old road
to lay on the left hand side of said course
and damage Assessed to Olive Moore for said
branch road six dollars and sixty two cents
and said branch road to be three rods wide

By order of the Board
Joseph Stephens Chairman

A true Copy
Attest
Ansel Lesure Dept. Sheriff

Copy Attest Walter Graves Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 7th 1845

Franklin ss.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the School-house in School Dist. No. 1 in said Leverett on Monday the 7th day of April next at nine o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensueing
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensueing and make appropriations of the same
5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways & bridges the year ensueing
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
7th To see if the town will annex Doct. David Rice and Wm H. Smith to School Dist. No. one
8th To see if the town will so alter the division line between School Dist. No. 3 & School Dist. No. 7 as to include the land and tenements of Dexter Moore in Dist. No. 3
9th To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay for ringing the Bells
10th To revise the Jury Box

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the s-d town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Asa L. Field, Peter Hobert, Jedediah Darling } Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. — Leverett 7th 1845

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in Leverett seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Constable's Return

Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 7th 1845

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs met at the School house in District No 1 in Leverett on Monday the seventh day of April in the year 1845 and passed the following votes to wit viz.

1st Chose Zebina Field Esqr Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d Chose Jefferson Moore Town Clerk, & sworn by the Moderator

3d Chose Peter Hobert, Asa L. Field and Jedediah Darling } Selectmen - sworn by the Moderator

4th Chose Zebina Field Esqr, Alden C. Field & Josiah Rice Jr } Assessors - sworn by Timothy B. Rice Esqr

5th Chose Elijah Ingram Town Treasurer, - Constable & Collector of Taxes

6th Chose a Committee of 5 to Audit town debts as follows viz.
Silas Ball - Sylvanus Field - Ransom Adams - Peter Hobert and Walter Graves

7th Voted to adjourn this Meeting fifteen minuets
Met agreeable to an adjournment

8th Chose Rev. David Eastman, Rev. Samuel Everett, Zebina Field Esqr } School Committee

9th Chose - Zebina Field Esqr
Sylvanus Field
George Hubbard
Richard Hobert
Luther Chittenden
Eliphlet Hemenway
Sawyer Field
Doct. David Rice
Artimus Glazier
Kellogg Graves
Aaron Dudley Jr
Young Love Bixby
Jessee E Marvel
Sumner Gunn
Ezekiel Wales - and
Charles Boutwell } Highway Surveyors

10th Voted that all money now in the hands of the Highway Surveyors of last year unexpended shall be committed to the Surveyors now chosen & worked out on the highways this year
11th Voted to allow one dollar per day for faithful labor on the highways and team work in proportion
12th Chose E. M. Ingram - E. M. Hatch - Alden C. Field
Measures of Wood & Bark
13th Chose Levi M. Graves - Sealer of Leather
14th Chose Marvin Ashley - Asa Wood - Dexter Moore - Albert Hobert Vincen Chapman - Sumner Gunn - Joseph B. Maynard and Dexter Field, . . . Field Drivers
15th Chose Elisha M. Ingram . . . . Pound Keeper
16th Elisha M. Hatch Orris Ball - Robert Fitts - - Surveyors of Lumber
17th Chose - Ezekiel Wales, David Mason, Phineas Field - - Fence Viewers
18th Chose - John C. Marsh . . . Sealer of Weights and Measures
19th Chose - David Lord - - Committee for School District No. 2
20th Voted to pass over Article 3d in the Warrant for the present
21st Chose a Committee to estimate what sum of money is necessary to defray the expences of the town the year ensuing viz.
Moses Field, John Woodbury, Elijah Ingram David Mason and Jedediah Darling
22d Voted - to take up Article 3d
Heard the Annual Report of the Selectmen
23d Voted - to except of above Report
24th Voted - that the money drawn from the State shall be equally divided on the scholar
25th Voted - to abate the taxes set against the names of the following persons

Noahdah Keet	1839 - 1840 - 1841	$. 4, 21
Lyman Keet	1840 - 1841 - 1844	5, 14
Rodolphus Keet	1840 - 1841 -	2, 71
Darius Keet	1840 - 1841	2, 71
Daniel Commings	1840 - 1841 - 1844	3 - 87
Levi Kendell	1844 -	1 - 7
Oliver Nutting	1844	1 - 7
		$. 20 - 78

26th Voted - to pass over Article 4th for the present
27th Voted - to raise six hundred dollars to be expended on the Highways & bridges
28th Voted - that the Highway Surveyor shall keep the roads open in their several districts, through the winter & may bring in their bills & when presented, shall be allowed on the next years highway tax

Votes brought in for County Treasurer as follows viz.

Almon Brainard . . . . had	64
Moses Field	1
Walter Graves	1
Jesse Marvel	1
Zebina Field Esq	2
Asa L. Field	1

29th Voted to annex all that part of Doct. David Rice's land lying west of fish pond brook so called to School District No. 1

30th Voted to pass over Article 8th in the Warrant

31st Voted to pass over Article 9th in the warrant

32d Voted to except of the report of the Committee to pass town debts as follows

Allowed to Walter Graves the sum of	$. 3-08
E. M. Hatch	3-24
Charles Boutwell	0-75
Elihu Hemenway, on highway tax	1-58
Rev. David Eastman	6 00
Zebina Field Esq.	11-30
Rev. Baxter Newton	7-00
Asa Wood - on highway tax	0-50
Field & Moore	2-94
Josiah Rice Jr	8-31
Elijah Ingram	0-90
Jedediah Darling	6-00
Peter Hobert	11-50
Field & Hubbard	21-54
Aaron Dudley Jr	1-00
Lucy W. Hubbard	1-79
Moses Field	3-00
Parsons Broad - on highway tax	1-50
Silas Morgan	3.13-20
Joseph Ashley	1-25
Orus Ball	3-00
Asa L. Field	10-25
Doct. David Rice	19-07
Sylvanus Field	1-50
Chester Keet	1-50
Robert Lawton	1-00
	$. 4,47,82

33^d Chose a Committee to revise the Jury Box as follows viz.
Sylvanus Field Moses Field - Elijah Montague Levi Boutwell
and Josiah Rice Jr

34th Voted - to take up article 4th in the warrant

35th Voted to except the report of the Committee to estimate what sum of money is necessary to raise to meet the expences of the town the ensueing year

36th Voted to raise $ 2,000 to defray town charges - includeing ten per cent

37th Voted to divide half the money on the scholar the half on the estate

38th Voted to appropriate $ 1.25 on the schollar for schooling

39th Voted to exept the report of the committee to revise the Jury Box

40 Voted to discount ten per cent on taxes to July the fifteenth

40 Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

The following is a list of Officers, chosen & sworn into Office April 7th 1845

Jefferson Moore, (Town Clerk). Peter Hobert, Asa L. Field, Jedediah Darling, (Selectmen). Zebina Field, Alden C. Field, Josiah Rice Jr (Assessors). Elijah Ingram (Constable).

Highway Surveyors -

Sylvanus Field, George Hubbard, Richard Hobert, Luther Chittenden Eliphalet Hemenway, David Rice, Kellogg Graves, Aaron Dudley Jr Jesse E. Marvel, Sumner Gunn, Ezekiel Hales, Charles Boutwell,

Marvin Ashley, Asa Wood, Albert Hobert, Sumner Gunn, Joseph B. Maynard, Dexter Field, (Field Drivers)
Elisha M. Ingram (Pound Keeper)

A true Record Attest,
Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Annual Return of the Names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Leverett for the year 1845: the whole number enrolled being seventy three

Benjamin Dunkley	Asa Moore
Samuel W. Boutwell	Christopher Adams
Harrison O. Field	Asa C. Woodard
Timothy Putnam	Lorenso D. Woodard
Franklin Pratt	Jonathan H. Allen
Myron Ashley	Frederick Dickinson
Chester Ashley	Luther H. Moore
Frarry Field	Nathan Fitts
William H. Lawton	Elijah B. Fitts
George W. Lawton	Allen C. Field
Charles Hobert	George Hubbard
Spencer Hobert	James Fitts
John W. Smith	Joseph Nurse
Harrison Field	Spencer Stockwell
Lyman B. Woodbury	William Commings
Stillman Field	Parsons Broad
Elijah P. Ward	Hezekiah H. Rice
Francis Frary	Charles Comings
Seneca Cutter	Alanson Beals
Leibbeus Marsh	Richard B. Hobart
Baxter Howard	Cyrus M. Graves
David Hunt	William S. Hatch
Dan Field	Samuel W. Graves
Dwight Ingram	Samuel Everett Jr
Levi M. Graves	Younglove Bixby
Silas Pike	Elihu Hemenway Jr
Otis Caswell	Elmer Mason
Albert Hobert	John Holmes
Thomas Hobert	Luther O Chittenden
Jason Woodbury	Samuel H. Rankin
Enos Graves	Edwin Leach
Hamilton Whitney	Emmerson P. Littlejohn
Charles J. Sherwood	Chester Merchants
Freeman D. Rice	Allen Glazier
Wellington Rice	Dauphin Richardson
Rufus Adams	

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor's, Lieut. Governor Meeting Nov 10. 1845

Franklin SS. To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the tenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said Month at ten o'clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for the District of Franklin for the year ensuing — Also to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next— if they shall so determine by vote

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting Houses in said seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as afore said

Given under our hands this twentyninth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Asa L. Field
Peter Hobart
Jedediah Darling
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Governor's Meeting November 10th 1845

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Elections, assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the tenth day of November & brought in their votes as follows (viz)

George N. Brigg for Governor had .. 92
Isaac Davis .. do 87
Samuel E. Sewall .. do 1

George Savory for Lieut. Governor had .. 88
John Reed .... do 91
John M. Brewster .. do 1

Senators
Lebina Field had 90
Joseph Avery had 89
William E. Russell 89
Stephen J. W. Tabor 88
Joseph Bement 1
Fordyce Alexander 1

Voted to send a Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first wednesday of Jan. next

Votes brought in as follows (viz)

Peter Hobart had 86
Vinson Chapman do 87
Horatio N. Watson do 1
E. M. Hatch .. do 1
Consequently no choice 89

Voted to reconsider the vote to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first wednesday of Jan. next

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 10th 1845

Franklin ss. — To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett County of Franklin:- Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the tenth day of November next at two o'clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following Articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2d To see if the town will remove the town Library, Maps &c to the Town House and appoint a Librarian
" 3d To see if they will open the Town House for public Meetings - Singing Schools & Lyceums
" 4th To see if the town will sell George Ayres the land & tenement he now ocupies

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Peter Hobart } of
Jedediah Darling } Leverett

Copy Attest, Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting November 10th 1845

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at the Town Hall agreeable to the Warrant & passed the following votes viz

1st Chose Zebina Field Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d Voted that the Town Library Maps & Charts not needed by the Town Clerk, should be removed to the Town house
3d Chose Frances Frary Librarian
4th Voted that the Selectmen be a Board to open the House for such purposes as they shall judge proper
5th Voted to pass over Article 4th
6th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest, Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Assessors Certificate to Town Clerk

The subscribers hereby certify that they have determined that the following Nonresident lands in this town shall hereafter be taxed in district No 5 viz. land now owned by

Calvin S. Boutwell of Montague
Warren Clark "
Elihu Gunn "
Elihu P. Gunn "
Nedhdiah Montague "
Roswell Smith "
Henery Ward Esq. "
Stillman Puffer of Sunderland
and Wm H. Sellon heirs " Amherst

Leverett February 14th 1846

Alden C. Field } Assessors of
Joseph Rice Jr } Leverett

February 17th 1846 Recorded by Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 6th 1846

Franklin SS,

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the sixth day of April next at nine o'clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensueing
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensueing year and make appropriations of the same
5th To determine the manner of repairing the high ways town ways and bridges the year ensueing
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
7th To see if the town will lay out a privet way for the accomodations of Chauncy Morton and build the same. Said privet way to be located in the most convenient place from the said Morton's House to the new town road lately build by the Messrs Dudleys and to have three gates put up thereon
8th To bring in their votes for a Register of deeds for the County of Franklin
9th To see if the town will choose a committee to dispose of town lands

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as afore said

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Leverett April 6th 1846 - I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting
Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

Asa L. Field
Peter Hobart
Jedediah Darling
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 6th 1846

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the sixth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and forty six and passed the following votes to wit viz.

1st Chose Horatio N. Watson Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d Chose Jefferson Moore Town Clerk & sworn by E. M. Hatch

3d Chose Asa L. Field Silas Ball Jesse Marvel } Selectmen and sworn

4th Chose the Selectmen Overseers of the poor

5th Chose a Committee to pass town debts and were the following persons viz.
Asa L. Field - Sylvanus Field - Moses Field - Ransom Adams and Levi Boutwell

6th Voted to hear the report of the Selectmen

7th Voted to hear the report of the Committee chosen to superintend the building of the Town House

8th Chose Jefferson Moore - Harrison Field Alden Adams } Assessors & sworn

9th Chose Harrison Field Town Treasurer & sworn

10th Chose Elijah Ingram Constable & Collector of Taxes & sworn

11th Chose Rev. David Eastman Dea. David Rice Zebina Field, Sch. Committee

12th Voted that taxes should be collected as usual
Heard the report of the School Committee

13th Voted to except of the above Report & their report be filed in the Town Clerks Office

14th Chose - - Highway Surveyors viz.

Marvin Ashley
Alden Adams
Christopher Adams
Enos Graves
Ichabod Cole
Joseph B. Maynard
Frederic W. Field
Aaron Mathews
David Kimball
John Woodbury
Luther Dudley
Elihu Hemenway
Charles J. Sherwood
Dexter Stockwell
William Hemenway
Francis Richardson

15th Chose - Alden C. Field - Elisha M. Hatch - Amos Watson - John C. Marsh . . . . . . Measures of Wood & Bark

16th Chose John Howard Walter Graves . . . Sealers of Leather

17th Chose - Amos Watson - Levi M. Graves James Fitts - Ezekiel Wales - Robert Fitts .... Field Drivers

18th Chose - Elisha M. Ingram . . . . . . Pound Keeper

19th Voted - to except of the report of the Selectmen

Record of town meeting April 6th 1846, Continued

20th Chose Silas Morgan, Calvin Field - Peter Hobart... Fence Viewers
21th Chose - Walter Graves - - - - Sealer of Weights & Measures
22d Chose Lucius Nutting - Prudential School Committe for Dist. No 2
23d Chose John Bradbury - Elijah Ingram - Jedediah Darling
Levi Bardwell - Peter Hobart - to institute a Committee
to make an estimate on what sum of money to be raised
to meet the current expences of the town
24th Voted to except of the report of the Committee chosen to pass town debts
25th Voted to adjourn this meeting untill to morrow tuesday at one oclock
in the after noon
Tuesday - Met agreeable to adjournment
26th Voted - to raise seven hundred dollars to repairs the High ways
and bridges the year ensueing
27th Voted - to allow one dollar per day - for good & faithful labor on
the high way - team work in proportion
28th Voted - and chose E. M. Hatch - Alden C. Field - Amos Watson
John C. Marsh - - - Surveyors of Lumber
29th Voted to raise eleven hundred and ninety three - dollars and
sixty two cents - to meet the expences of the town for the
year ensueing - includeing ten per cent
30th Voted - to lay out a private way for the accommodation of Chauncy Morton
and build the same - agreeable to the Article in the Warrant
(see 7th)
Votes - brought in for County Treasurer as follows - Almon Brainard had
20 - Wm Keith had 15
Votes - brought in for Register of Deeds - Almon Brainard had 22
William Keith had 1 - Charles Williams had 15
31st Chose - the Selectmen to be a Committee to dispose of town lands
32d Voted - to appropriate $. 1.25 - on the scholar for schools
33d Voted - that if $. 1.25 cents does not amount to $. 3.50 - that sum shall be
appropriated for schools the ensuing year one half to be divided on the dist:
the other half upon the schols
34th Voted - to dissolve the meeting,

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

The Committee chosen to pass town debts reported the following accounts to be allowed, which report was excepted as follows viz.,

To allow	Samuel Ern[illegible]	$. 3.50
	Gerry Moore	3.00
	Jefferson Moore	3.44
	Jedediah Darling	13.50
	Josiah Rice Jr.	8.31
	Field & Hubbard	8.98
	Alden C. Field	8.50
	Silas Morgan	1.00
	Charles Boutwell	1.00
	E. B. Fitts Co.	2.36
	Stephen Graves	3.87
	Lorenzo D. Woodard	0.67
	Harrison Nutting	1.33
	Elijah Ingram	1.50
	Peter Hobart	11.25
	Timothy B. Rice Esq	3.00
	Asa L. Field	7.00
	Chester Keet	1.67
	Samuel Bartlett	1.67
	Field & Moore	5.86
	Ezekiel Wales	1.50
	Chester Keet	2.34
	William Taylor	3.04.34
	David Eastman	7.00
	David Rice	34.67
	Alden Wood on highway for 1846	3.00
	Silas Ball	2.00
		$. 4.43.26

Leverett April 6, 1846

Asa L. Field – Sylvanus Field – Ransom Adams } Committee
Levi Boutwell – Moses Field } to pass town debts

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Annual Return of the Names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia, in the Town of Leverett for the year 1846 the whole number being Sixty nine

Names	Names
Elihu Hemenway Jr	Emerson P. Littlejohn
Josiah Rice Jr	Hamilton Whitney
Cyrus M. Graves	Calvin Marsh
William A. Hatch	Charles J. Sherwood
Dauphin Richardson	Samuel W. Boutwell
Allen Glazier	Jacob Torrey
Jeremiah Billings	Edward Glazier
Samuel Everett Jr	Benjamin Dunkley
Elijah D. Ingram	Harrison Field
Seneca Cutter	Joseph Nurse
Richard B. Hobart	George W. Lawton
Henry F. Sanderson	Thomas Hobart
Ira B. Maynard	Albert Hobart
George E. Lamb	Baxter Hobart
Otis Caswell	Lebbeus E. Marsh
Jason H. Woodbury	Martin E. Ingram
Lyman B. Woodbury	Edward G. Field
Dan Field	Frederic W. Field
Harrison C. Field	Almer [illegible]
Marvin Ashley	Asa C. Woodard
Timothy Putnam	Jervis S. Gilbert
Myron Ashley	Luther H. Moore
Charles L. Hobart	Nathan Tilts
Spencer [illegible]	Asa Wood
Robert Lawton Jr	Silas Morgan
[illegible] Field	Alden C. Field
Nathan Sears	George Hobbard
Tracy Field	Samuel A. Newell
Sawyer Field	Spencer Stockwell
Luther O. Chittenden	Parsons Broad
Samuel W. Graves	Artemas Glazier
Chester Keet	Benjamin Glazier 2d
Rufus Adams	Charles W. Carpenter
William H. Lawton	Stephen Mathews
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Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor - Lieut. Governor's Meeting November 9th 1846

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon it being the second Monday of said month to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth & for two senators on one ballot for the District of Franklin for the year ensuing - Also to bring in their votes for one Representative to Congress for Congressional District No. 6 And to bring in their votes for one Representative to General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Silas Ball } of
Jesse Marvel } Leverett

Copy Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Governor and Lieutenant Governor's Meeting Nov. 9th 1846

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at the Town Hall agreeable to the foregoing Warrant & brought in their votes as follows

George N. Brigg	80	For Governor
Isaac Davis	86	
Samuel E. Sewall	7	
John Reed	79	For Lieut Governor
George Hood	86	
John M. Brewester	8	
Joseph Avery	79	For Senators
Zebina Field	78	
Josper Bement	8	
Fordyce Alexander	8	
Charles Osgood	86	
Whiting Griswold	85	
George Ashman	77	For Representative to Congress
Stephen T. W. Tabor	83	
John Dickinson Jr	8	

No choice for Representative to General Court

Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 9th 1846

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of November next at two oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles –

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will accept of a private way laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Chauncy Marton agreeable to a vote of the town on the 6th of April last past

3d To see if the town will furnish stone to cover a bridge in the high way between Long-plain & Sunderland line

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copy thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty six

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Silas Ball } of
Jesse Marvel } Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting November 9th 1846

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections assembled at the town hall agreeable to the foregoing Warrant & passed the following votes to wit

1st Chose Silas Ball Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a private way on petition of Chauncy Morton agreeable to a vote of the town on the 6th of April last past

Here follows the doings of the Selectmen—

We the Selectmen of the town of Leverett have laid out for the use of Chauncy Morton a private way as follows Begining at the west end of a stone wall a little north Easterly of Chauncy Morton's Sawmill running North 13° 30' West 68½ rods on land of Amos & Ira Wilson's — then continuing the same course through land of Timothy Rices 31½ rods to a stake marked — thence North 25° E. 6 rods 9 links to a white pine tree thence N. 50° 30' E. 13 rods to a stake — thence North 2° E. 16 rods to a stake which stands south 50° West 2 rods & 4 links from a white Maple staddle marked on the north side of the high way leading to Shutesbury — makeing all on land of the said Rice 66½ Rods said private way to be two rods wide and to lie on the Westerly side of said course ~~of the~~ And we have awarded to the owners of the land over which said way passes for their damages as follows — to the said Amos & Ira seven dollars — and to the said Rice five dollars and fifty cents to be paid by the said town of Leverett before said way is open — and we allowed the owners of the land aforesaid two months to take off the wood standing & growing thereon — which said way is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance — and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a private way

Dated at Leverett this 20th day of Oct. 1846

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Silas Ball } of Leverett

3d Voted — to pass over article 3d in the warrant

4th Voted — to dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 2d 1847

Franklin ss. – To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett
Greeting –

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the second day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles –

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To determine what cours the town will take to settle a demand against the Town made by Truman Nutting of Amherst, for damages sustained on the highway in rattlesnake gutter, for the want as he says of a good and sufficient railing – Also if the town think expedient to choose agents to superintend the same or to settle with any other person that may have sustained damage in said gutter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousands eight hundred and forty seven

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Jesse Marvel
} Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett March 2d 1847

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at ~~the~~ each of the public meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 2d 1847

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified to vote in election, and in town affairs, met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant,- and passed the following votes viz-

1st Chose Jesse Marvel Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d Voted to refer the subject to a Committee- thoroughly to investigate the whole matter,- to collect all the evidence in the case for and against the town to take legal course if they think proper;- and take care of the interest of the town according to the best of their judgement.-

3d Voted to Choose a committee of three.

4th Chose the Selectmen to be this Committee.

5th Voted to add three to the above Committee as follows viz.
Robert Lawton- Peter Hobert- & Moses Field.

6th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Record
Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

The following is a Copy of the Constable Return on the warrant for notifying a Town Meeting April 5th 1847 which is recorded on page 94

Franklin ss. Leverett April 5th 1847

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said meeting
Elijah Ingram - Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest: Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 5th 1847

Franklin ss:— To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the fifth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the followings articles:—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensueing
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensueing year, and make appropriations of the same
5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges the year ensueing
6th To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer
7th To choose a Committe to Superitend the building of a private way near Chauncy Mortons
8th To see if the town will Grant the School District No 2 the privilege of becoming a Body corporate
9th To see if the town will give instructions to the Overseers of the Poor in regard to management and dicipline of their Paupers
10th To see if the town will grant Daniel Goss the privilege to draw his school money from District No 7 and expend it in District No 3

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Silas Ball } of
Jesse Marvel } Leverett

A true Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

(See the return on page 93)

Record of Town Meeting April 5th 1847

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in eletions & in town affairs met at the Town Hall on the 5th day of April A. D. 1847 and passed the following votes to wit –

1st Chose – Horatio N. Watson Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d Chose – Jefferson Moore Town Clerk (sworn by Timothy B. Rice
3d Chose – Asa L. Field
Silas Ball &
Timothy B. Rice } Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor
Sworn by E. M. Hatch
4th Chose – Jefferson Moore
Harrison Field &
Alden Adams } Assessors (sworn by Alden C. Field
5th Chose a Committee to examine town accounts – as follows viz
Peter Hobart, Ransom Adams, E. M. Hatch, John Woodbury, & Moses Field
6th Chose Elijah Ingram, Town Treasurer
7th Chose Elijah Ingram, Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th Chose Rev. David Eastman, Zebina Field, Doct. David Rice Superintending School Commitee
9th Voted to discount ten per cent on taxes as useual
10th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows viz

Zebina Field	John Comins
Robert Lawton	Josiah Rice Jr
Robert Fitts	Amos Watson
Ira B. Maynard	Elihu Hemenway Jr
Samuel Holden	Cyrus M. Graves
Jacob Torrey	Charles Boutwell
Harrison Field	Edward Jones
David Rice	Hezekiah Peirce

11th Chose Measures of Wood & Bark as follows viz.
Alden C. Field, Elisha M. Hatch, John C. Marsh and Amos Watson
12th Chose a Committee to make an estimate on what sum of money to raise to met the expenses of the town viz.
Peter Hobart, Ransom Adams, E. M. Hatch, John Woodbury and Moses Field

Record 1847 Continued

13th Chose - Sealers of Leather, Walter Graves, Elihu Hemenway Jr.
14th Chose Field Drivers, viz, Roswell Hubbard, Robert Fitts, Albert Hobart, Sumner Gunn, Vinson Chapman, Frederic P. Rice, Otis Hemenway
15th Chose - Martin E. Ingram, Pound Keeper
16th Chose Fence Viewers, Abner Gilbert, Amos Watson, John C. Marsh Levi Boutwell
17th Chose - Sealer of Weights & Measures, Elijah Montague
18th Chose - Surveyors of Lumber, Horatio N. Watson, Alden C. Field
Heard the Report of the Selectmen
19th Voted - to except the Report
Heard the Report of the Committee to pass town accounts
20th Voted - to except of the Report
21st Voted - to raise $. 1.50 on the scholar for Schooling
22d Voted to divide one half on the scholar, the other half on the property
23d Voted to raise $. 700, to be expended on the highways & bridges
24 Voted to allow $. 1,00 per day for labor, & team work in proportion
Votes brought in for County Treasurer, as follows. Almon Brainard had 45
25 Chose - the Selectmen to be a Committee to Superintend the building of a private way laid out for Chauncy Morton
26 Voted to grant School District No. 2 to become a body Corporate
27 Voted - to grant Daniel Goss the privilege of drawing his share of money from District No. 7 and expend it in District No 3
28 Voted - that in future, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen to Audit all the debts contracted by them, or by their order against the Town -
29 Voted - to raise $. 1200, to meet the expences of the Town, and that the Assessors to add ten per cent thereunto
30

31 Voted - to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Rules and Instructions in managing and governing the poor in the town of Leverett as submitted by the Overseers of the Poor of said town at their Annual Town Meeting April 5th 1847

1st The person who becomes chargable to said town of Leverett or are supported by said town shall or may if able to work be kept at some reasonable employment during such portion of the time as the Overseers of the poor in said town shall deem proper and reasonable

2d Every person supported by said town who shall be idle, stubborn or disorderly and shall refuse to perform such reasonable task or stint as may be assigned them shall or may be punished agreeable to the directions of the aforesaid Overseers of the poor

3d Every pauper who after being punished or dealt with according to the directions of said Overseers of the poor who shall still be idle or stubborn or disorderly shall or may be dealt with according to law in such cases made and provided

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The following is a List of Town Officers chosen & sworn into Office April 5th 1847

Jefferson Moore - Town Clerk.
Asa L. Field, Silas Ball, Timothy B. Rice - Selectmen.
Jefferson Moore, Harrison Field, Alden Adams - Assessors
Elijah Ingram, Constable. (Sworn by E. M. Hatch)
Robert Lawton, Ira B. Maynard, Harrison Field, David Rice
John Comins, Josiah Rice Jr, Amos Watson, Elihu Hemenway Jr
Highway Surveyors.
Alden C. Field, E. M. Hatch, Amos Watson, John C. Marsh
Measures of Wood & Bark,
Robert Fitts, Sumner Gunn, Frederic P. Rice Otis Hemenway
Field Drivers
Abner Gilbert, Amos Watson, John C. Marsh, Levi Boutwell
Fence Viewers
Elijah Montague - Sealer of Weights & Measures

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 5th 1847 for the choice of County & Special Commissioners

Franklin ss— To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the fifth day of April next at one O.clock in the afternoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one Ballot fore three County Commissioners, and two Special Commissioners

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Selectmen with your doings thereon at the time & place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Asa L. Field }
Silas Ball } Selectmen of Leverett
Jesse Marvel }

Franklin ss. Leverett April 5th 1847

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 5th 1847 for the choice of County & Special Commissioners

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the fifth day of April A. D 1847 votes brought in as follows

for County Commissioners

Joseph Stephens of Warwick	had	sixty nine
Austin Rice of Conway	"	sixty eight
Ebenezer Maynard of Buckland	"	sixty eight
Thomas Nims of Greenfield	"	ninety
Emerson Fay of New Salem	"	ninety
Jonathan Sears of Ashfield	"	ninety

for Special Commissioners

Elijah Ingram of Leverett	had	sixty eight
Jonathan Buddington of Leyden	"	sixty nine
David Wells of Shelburne	"	eighty eight
John Putnam of Orange	"	eighty eight

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 6th 1847 for the choice of one County Commissioner

Franklin ss:— To the constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Thursday the sixth day of May next at two o'clock in the after noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one County Commissioner for the County of Franklin

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice } Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett May sixth 1847

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in Leverett seven day before the time for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant — the Legal Voters met at the time & place specified & brought in their votes as follows viz.

Thomas Nims of Greenfield had - 30
Austin Rice had - 29 } County Commissioner

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Annual Return of the Names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Everett for the year 1847 is 54

Names	Names
Luther H. Moore	Harrison O. Field
Chester Ashley	Timothy Putnam
Myron Ashley	Spencer Hobart
Nathan Fitts	Robert Lawton Jr
Alden C. Field	George W. Lawton
George Hubbard	Wm H. Lawton
William Commins	Frary Field
Spencer Stockwell	Sawyer Field
Alanson Beals	Charles Field
Charles Comins	Elijah P. Ward
George E. Lamb	Frederic W. Field
James F. Wood	Albert Hobart
Asa Moore	Noahdiah Keet
Nathaniel W. Hall	Libbeus E. Marsh
Charles W. Carpenter	Elihu Hemenway Jr
Wm Taylor	Josiah Rice Jr
Richard B. Hobart	Samuel W. Graves
Ira B. Maynard	Samuel Everett Jr
Elisha M. Ingram	Luther C. Chittenden
Elijah D. Ingram	Dauphin Richardson
Otis Caswell	Allen Glazier
Thomas Hobart	Jeremiah Billings
Jason Woodbury	William A. Hatch
Austin Graves	Cyrus M. Graves
Dan Field	
Standford Rice	
Charles J. Sherwood	
Marvin Ashley	
Samuel W. Boutwell	
Cephas Field	

Warrant for Town Meeting May 6th 1847

Franklin ss—

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Thursday the sixth day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles

1st — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will discontinue a certain part of a Highway between Samuel Maccollys and Shutesbury line

3d To see if the town will discontinue a certain town way on Brushy Mountain (so called) between Nathaniel Maynards and the County road south of said Maynards—

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice } Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett May 6th 1847

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-houses in Leverett seven days before the time specified for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting May 6th 1847

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leveritt qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and passed the following Votes viz

1st Chose Silas Ball Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d Voted to discontinue the old Road from Samuel Maccolleys to Aaron Dudleys

3d Voted to discontinue the old Road from Aarons Dudleys to Shutesbury line

4th Voted to discontinue the old Road south of Ebenezer N. Glaziers to the County road

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor - Lieutenant Governor - Senators & Representative; Meet=

Franklin ss.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County Franklin Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the eighth day of November next at being the second Monday of said month at eleven o'clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Franklin for the year ensuing.

Also to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent the town in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first wednesday of January next

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball } Selectmen of Leverett
Timothy B. Rice

Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

November 8. 1847

Franklin ss:— I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Governor. and Lieutenant Governors Meeting Nov. 8th 1847

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections met at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the 8th day of November A.D. 1847 and brought in their votes as follows viz.

George N. Briggs	73	For Governor
Caleb Cushing	86	
Samuel E. Sewall	6	
Jedediah Darling	1	
John Reed	72	for Lieut Governor
Henry W. Cushman	85	
John M. Brewster	7	
Josiah Rice Jr	1	
Charles Devens Jr.	72	for Senators
Jonathan Blake	71	
Whiting Griswold	86	
Charles Osgood	86	
David Smead	7	
Rodolphus B. Hubbard	7	
Zebina Field	1	
Daniel Goss	1	
Isaac P. Gould	1	
Jefferson Moore	76	Representatives to the General Court Boston
Elisha M. Hatch	71	
Allen C. Field	2	
Horatio N. Watson	1	
Vinsen Chapman	1	

Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 8th 1847

Franklin ss:-

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the eight day of November next at three o'clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d To see if the town will sell the homestead lately occupied by George Ayers
3d To act on any other matters that may come before said meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice } Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss, November 8th 1847

I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram, } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting November 8th 1847

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday the eighth day of November 1847 and passed the following votes viz.

1st Chose Josiah Rice Jr Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d Chose the following as Agents to sell the homestead lately occupied by George Ayers — Asa L. Field, Silas Ball

3d Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest, Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town lines

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Shutesbury and Leverett agreeable to a Notice from the Shutesbury ofo ~~the~~ Selectmen to the Selectmen of Leverett, have this day Perambulated and renewed the Marks on the lines between said Towns

Shutesbury November 10th 1847

Samuel F. Dudley } Selectmen of
Alvan Haskins } Shutesbury

Timothy B. Rice } Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Petition from School District No 2 to the Selectmen April 7. 1847

To the Selectmen of the Town of Leverett—

The Subscribers freeholders and residents of School Dist. No 2 within said Town—hereby make appliation to your Honorable Board to isue your Warrant directed to one of the subscribers requiring him to warn the qualified voters of said District to meet at such convenient time and place as you may appoint to act on the following Articles to(wit)

1st—To choos a Moderator to preside
2d—To choose a Clerk for said District
3d—To choose a Prudentiat Committee man for said Dist. pursueant to a vote of the Town
4th—To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of sd District

Dated at Leverett April 7. 1847

& Nelson Blak

Alden C. Field, Lucius Nutting, James Titts, Asa C. Woodard,

To Asa C. Woodard one of the freeholders makeing the above application

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Dist. No 2 in the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their Schoolhouse in said town on Monday the 19th inst. at 7 oclock P. M. then and there to act on the articles mentioned in the annexed application

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by notifying personally every inhabitant of said District qualified to vote in town affairs or by leaving at his place of abode a written or printed notification expressing the time place and purposes of said meeting seven days at least before the time appointed for the same,

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with you doings thereon to the said meeting at the above time and place, And the Clerk who shall then and there be chosen and sworn is directed to make a further return of the same to us at our offic

dated at Leverett this seventh day of April 7- 1847

(turn over)

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of District No 2. in the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs pursuant to the within Warrant

Leverett April 19- 1847

Asa C. Woodard

The District met pursueant to the within warrant & voted on the following articles to wit.–

1st – Chose Alden Adams Moderator for said meeting
2d – Chose Asa C. Woodard Clerk for said District
3d – Chose Abner Gilbert Prudential Committee man
4 – Voted that the mode of warning futur meetings shall be that upon the petition of five legal voters to the Clerk he shall post a notice of the same on the Gristmill door, and one on Silas Morgan Shop three days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
5th – Voted to dissolve the meeting

Leverett April 17th 1847

Asa C. Woodard } District Clerk

Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 3d 1848

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett, in the County of Franklin - Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett,—qualified to vote in Elections, and in town affairs, to meet the town Hall—in said Leverett on Monday the third day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,— then and there to act on the following articles:—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensueing.
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensueing, and make appropriations of the same.
5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, and town ways, and bridges the year ensueing.
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
7th To see if the town will alter the geographical line between School Districts No 1, and 3.

And you are directed to serve this warrant—by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town; seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hands this twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 3d 1848.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, &c met at the Town-Hall in Leverett on Monday the third day of April in the year 1848 and passed the following votes to wit viz.

1st Chose - Horatio N. Watson Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d Chose - Jefferson Moore Town Clerk - and took oath of Office

3d Chose - Asa L. Field, Silas Ball, Timothy B. Rice, - Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor

4th Chose Jefferson Moore, Harrison Field, Alden Adams, - Assessors

5th Chose - Elijah Ingram Treasurer, Constable and Collector of Taxes

6th Chose - David Eastman, David Rice, & Timothy Rice, - School Committee

7th Voted that Taxes should be collected as usual

8th Voted - and chose a Committee of three, to join the Selectmen - to audit town accounts - as follows:- John Woodbury, Robert Lawton, and Moses Field.

9th Chose Highway Surveyors ——

Harrissen O. Field	Charles Cummings
Abner Gilbert	Marcus Morton
James Fitts	Ira Watson
Enos Graves	Gerry Moore
Elijah Gardner	William A. Hatch
Joseph B. Mayard	Allen Glazier
Phineas Field	Samuel Everett
Baxter Howard	Dexter Stockwell

10th Chose - Measures of Wood & Bark, - as follows:- William A. Hatch, Walter Graves, Luther H. Moore, and Timothy B. Rice,.

11th Chose - Sealers of weights & Measures; - John C. Marsh.

12th Chose - Sealers of Leather:- Levi M. Graves, and Robert Fitts.

13th Chose - Field Drivers:- John O. Carter, Warren Rice, Elihu Hemenway Jr. Marcus Morton, Baxter Howard, Jason C. Thayer, Frederic P. Rice

14th Chose - Fence Viewers: - William Hemenway, Peter Hobert, John Woodbury.

15th Chose - Surveyors of Lumber - E. M. Hatch, Elijah B. Fitts.

16th Voted - to except the Report of the School Committee, - and that the same to be publised in the County papers (viz.) Greenfield Gazette and Courier - & the Franklin Democrat, - all printed in Greenfield.

17 Heard the Report of the Selectmen; —

17th Voted to except of the above Report.

Record of April Meeting Continued 1848.

18th Voted to raise $700 to be expended on Highways and Bridges.
19th Voted to allow one dollar a day, for faithful labor, - and team work in proportion.
Votes brought in for County Treasurer. — Almon Brainard had sixty two
20th Voted to pass over Article 7th in the Warrant.
21st Voted to raise $2 on the scholar for the support of Schools.
22d Voted, that each school District - should receive ten dollars; - and one half of the remainder to be divided on the scholar - the other half on the property.
23d Voted to raise $1523.52 for town expences, including ten per cent.
24th Voted - and chose a special Committe, to investigate the subject, and ascertain if possible whether Barton's health is such as to be able to do any thing for his support.
25 Chose - Moses Field, Horatio N. Watson, and Robert Lawton to be this Committe

Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town lines, between Amherst and Leverett - 1848

This certifies that we the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Amherst & Selectmen of the Town of Leverett, pursuant to a Notice given by the Selectmen of said Amherst that being the most ancient town - met at the Stone monument at the N. E. corner of said town, for the purpose of perambulating & running the lines between said towns, - have attended that service as follows:- Begining at the stone Monument North of Wm Henry Smith's House at the North East corner of said Amherst - thence running west 1° 30' South 679 rods and 15 links to a stone Monument at the South west corner of the burying - ground & S. E. corner of Sunderland, with stakes set in at intermediate distances of sixty rods each & marked with the initials of the aforesaid Towns; - and also two chestnut trees marked on opposite sides with the initials of the aforesaid towns about 220 rods from the first mentioned Monument.

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Silas Ball } Leverett

Amherst Apr. 22d 1848,

R. T. Wheelock } Selectmen
Ansel C. Marshall } of Amherst

Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Annual Return of the names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Leverett for the year 1848. the whole number enrolled being 59 —

Names	Names
Elijah D. Ingram	Albert Hobart
Colburn Hobart	Sawyer W. Field
Elisha M. Ingram	Ransom Nutting
Otis Caswell	David Nutting
Thomas Hobart	William H. Lawton
Jason Woodbury	Lyman Lyon
Austin Graves	George Hubbard
Elmer Graves	Chester Ashley
Dan Field	Myron Ashley
Cephas Field	Nathan Fitts
Harrison O. Field	Nathaniel A. Dickinson
Marvin Ashley	John C. Carter
Hezekiah H. Bangs	Alden C. Field
Timothy Putnam	Spencer Stockwell
Spencer Hobart	Hezekiah Pierce
Robert Lawton Jr.	Parsons Broad
Frary Field	Benjamin Glazier 2d
George W. Lawton	William Comins
Charles H. Field	Rufus Adams
Elijah P. Ward	William Taylor
Noahdiah Fleet	Asa Wood
Frederic W. Field	James Wood
Paris Childs	Ira Wood
Edward C. Weeks	Nathaniel W. Hall
Horace Comins	Austin Glazier
Elihu [illegible] Jr	Samuel W. Graves
Josiah Price Jr.	Dauphin Richardson
Jeremiah Billings	Allen Glazier
Williams A. Hatch	Cyrus M. Graves
Marcus Morton	

Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting August 31st 1848

Franklin ss:-

To Elijah Ingram, Constable of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Thursday the thirty first day of August current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2d To see what course the town will adopt in reference to constructing a highway located by the County Commissioners in May last, and ordered to be completed by the first day of November next,,- said highway is to commence on the County highway north of Harrison O. Field's on long plain, (so called) - thence in a northerdly direction - intersecting the same highway (leading to Montague) near the dwelling house of Ezra Willis. Also, one other section - commencing near the house of Samuel W. Boutwell - thence in a northerdly direction - intersecting the aforesaid highway, nearly seventy five rods north of said Boutwell's dwelling house.

And you are directed to serve this warrent by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting August 31st 1848

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections, & in town affairs — met agreeable to the foregoing warrant — & passed the following votes viz.

1st Chose Timothy B. Rice Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2d Voted to build the first section of a highway located by the County Commissioners, — commencing on the County Highway North of Harrison O. Fields on Long Plain so called; — thence northerly direction intersecting the same Highway leading to Montague near the dwelling house of Ezra Willis.

3d Chose three to act as Agents, to let out — and superintend the building of the above highway, as follows (viz.) — Timothy B. Rice, Silas Ball, and Asa S. Field.

4th Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 7th 1848 to bring in votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States.

Franklin ss:

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for twelve Electors of one more ballot of President & Vice President of the United States.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Silas Ball } of
Timothy B. Rice } Leverett

A true Copy Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting November 7th 1848

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met agreeable to the foregoin warrant, and brought in their votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States as follows viz.

For Electors at large:-

Henry H. Childs	of Pittsfield	65
Charles G. Green	.. Boston	65
Levi Lincoln	.. Worcester	53
Edman Dwight	.. Boston	53
Samuel Hoar	.. Concord	49
William Jackson	.. Newton	49

District Electors

No.	Name	Town	Votes	No.	Name	Town	Votes
No 1	James Cheever	of Boston	65	No 6	Joseph Smith	of Hatfield	65
	Albert Fearing	.. Boston	53	..	Myron Lawrence	.. Belchertown	53
	Joseph Willard	.. Boston	49	..	James Fowler	.. Westfield	49
	Ebenezer F. Stacy	Gloucester	65		Samuel Gates	.. West Stockbridge	65
.. 2	[illegible]	.. Salem	53	.. 7	Asa Howland	.. Conway	53
	John B. Alley	.. Lynn	49		Thomas Robinson	.. Adams	49
	Edwin Lawrence	.. Newburyport	65		William Ellis	.. Dedham	65
.. 3	Daniel Adams	.. Newbury	53	.. 8	H. A. S. Dearborn	.. Roxbury	53
	John G. Whittier	.. Amesbury	49		Benjamin V. French	.. Braintree	49
	Timothy Fletcher	.. Charlestown	65		Foster Hooper	.. Fall River	65
.. 4	Isaac Livermore	.. Cambridge	53	.. 9	Wm Baylies	.. [illegible]	53
	Nathan Brooks	.. Concord	49		Philo Leach	.. Bridgewater	49
	J. S. C. Knowlton	.. Worcester	65		James [illegible] Thompson	.. New Bedford	65
5	Benjamin F. Thomas	.. Worcester	53	.. 10	[illegible] Easton	.. Nantucket	53
	Alexander De Witt	.. Worcester	49		Isaac [illegible] Taber	New Bedford	49

A true Record Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting November 13th 1848 to bring in Votes for Governor

Franklin ss:-

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the thirteenth day of November next - it being the second Monday of said month at ten of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth; - and for two Senators on one ballot for the District of Franklin for the year ensuing; — Also to choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next; - And also to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the sixth District.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Asa L. Field }
Silas Ball } Selectmen of Leverett
Timothy B. Price }

A true Copy Attest;

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting November 13th 1848 for Governor & Lieut &c.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections — met at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the thirteenth day of November A. D. 1848 — & brought in their votes as follows to wit viz.

George N. Briggs, of Pittsfield had	65	For Governor
Caleb Cushing, of Newburyport ..	63	
Stephen C. Phillips, of Salem ..	34	

John Reed, of Yarmouth had	65	For Lieut. Governor
Henry W. Cushman, of Bernardston had	62	
John Mills, of Springfield ..	34	

Charles Devens Jr., of Greenfield had	63	For State Senators
Jonathan Blake, of Warwick ..	62	
James S. Whitney, of Conway ..	61	
William Smith, of New Salem ..	61	
Stephen J. W. Tabor, of Shelburne ..	35	
Rodolphus B. Hubbard, of Sunderland	35	

George Ashman of Springfield had	59	Representative to Congress
Whiting Griswold, of Greenfield ..	61	
Daniel W. Alvord, of Greenfield ..	39	

Alden C. Field, had	61	Representative to the General Court Boston
Harrison Field, ..	55	
Silas Ball ..	31	
Elijah Ingram ..	12	
Orus Ball ..	1	

No choice for a Representative, to the General Court

Voted not to send a Representative

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true record

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 27th 1848 – And Record of the same

Franklin ss:–

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett
Greeting –

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall in Leverett on Monday of the twenty seventh day day of November inst. it being the fourth Monday of said month, at one o clock in the after noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereof to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Asa L. Field }
Silas Ball } Selectmen of Leverett
Timothy B. Rice }

Franklin ss– Leverett Nov. 27th 1848. I have served this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett sevendays before the time for holding said Meeting. Elijah Ingram – Constable of Leverett

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At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant – it voted as follows viz.

1st – Chose Warren Rice Clerk pro tem, sworn by Zebina Field Esq.

2d – Voted to pass over bringing in their votes for a Representative to the General Court

3d – Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Record Attest, Warren Rice Clerk Protem.

The above is a true copy of the Warrant – the Constables return – and Record of the Meeting

Attest, Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 2d 1849;— as follows—

Franklin ss.—

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett,—
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, your are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the second day of April next, at nine o'clock in the fore noon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting;—

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen,— and act thereon.

4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

5th To determine the manner of repairing Highways, town ways, and bridges the ensuing year

6th To see if the Town will choose one or more Agents to superintend the building of the remaining part of a new high way— laid by the County Commissioners in May last.

7th To see if the Town will grant each school district the privilege of employing their own School-Teachers.

8th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.—

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. —Here of fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Asa L. Field, Silas Ball, Timothy B. Rice } Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett April 2d 1849.— I have served the within Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in Leverett— seven days before the time specified for holding said Meeting.
Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett.—

A true Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting April 2d 1849, — as follows

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, — and passed the following Votes to wit viz.

1st Chose Robert Lawton Moderator — to preside at said Meeting.
2d Chose Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.
3d Chose Asa L. Field, Silas Ball, and Timothy B. Rice — Selectmen.
4th Chose Jefferson Moore, Harrison Field, and Alden Adams — Assessors.
5th Chose Elijah Ingram Town Treasurer, Constable & Collector of Taxes, — Committe
6th Chose Rev. Baxter Newton, Zebina Field, & Alden C. Field, Superintending School-
Heard the Report of the Superintending School Committee.
7th Voted to except of the above Report
8th Chose — — — — — Highway Surveyors — viz.

Timothy Putnam	David Kimball
Roswell Hubbard	Calvin P. Marvel
Ransom Nutting	Frederic P. Rice
Richard B. Hobart	Jefferson Moore
Hollis Holden	Francis Richardson
Ebenezer N. Glazier	Elijah Montague
Albert Hobart	Charles W. Carpenter
John C. Marsh	& Samuel W. Graves.

Measurers of Wood — Bark as follows

9th Chose — Sanford Graves, Alden C. Field, John C. Marsh, Moses Field.
10th Chose — Elijah Ingram, — Sealer of Weights and Measures.
11th Chose — Elihu Fomenroy [illegible], & Miller Graves, Sealers of Leather.
12th Chose — Ira Watson, Vinson Chapman, David Nutting, Warren Rice, Parson Broad, Younglove Bixby — Field Drivers.
13th Chose — Emerson P. Littlejohn, Elijah Montague, Levi Gardner, Robert Fitts Fence Viewers.
14th Chose Horatio N. Watson, Lucius Nutting Surveyors of Lumber
Heard the Report of the Selectmen: —
15th Voted — to except of the above Report.
16th Voted — and chose James Fitts, Horatio N. Watson, and Zebina Field to Audit the Selectmen's accounts.
17th Voted to raise $ 700 for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.
18th Voted to allow one dollar a day for faithful labor, and Team work in proportion.
19th Voted to pass over Articles 6 & 7th in the Warrant.

Record of Town Meeting April 2d 1849 Continued

Votes brought in for County Treasurer as follows;- Almon Brainard had 45, Samuel O. Lamb had 33

20th Voted to raise 2 dollars on a Scholar for the support of Schools,- each District is to receive $10. one half of the remainder to be divided on the scholar, the other half on the property.

21st Chose a Committee to estimate what sum of money to raise to defray town expences as follows viz. James Fitts, Horatio N. Watson, and Zebina Field - together with the Selectmen

22d Heard the Report of the Committee to audit town Debts

22d Voted to except of the above Report

23d Voted to raise $ 1800, and 10 per cent added to defray town charges

24th Voted to discount ten per cent on Taxes, on or before the fifteenth of July next; but, after the fifteenth, no discount to be allowed.

25th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Record Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

The following is a list of Officers chosen and sworn April 2d 1849.

Jefferson Moore, Town Clerk; Asa S. Field, Silas Ball, Timothy B. Rice, Selectmen (and Overseers of the Poor) Jefferson Moore, Harrison Field, Alden Adams Assessors; Elijah Ingram Constable; Timothy Putnam, Roswell Hubbard; Ransom Nutting, Richard B. Hobart, Hollis Holden, Ebenezer N. Garier, Albert Hobart; David Kimball, Frederic P. Rice, Elijah Montague, Jefferson Moore, Charles K. Carpenter, Samuel N. Graves

Bills Allowed by the Town April 2d 1849 — as follows

Do	Harrison Field	$ 8.00
	Field & Hubbard	17.40
	Peter Hobart	4.55
	Jefferson Moore	11.32
	Alden Addms	10.00
	Rev. David Eastman	12.00
	Doct. David Rice	11.12
	Asa L. Field	10.56
	Cephas Field	1.50
	Elihu Hemenway	2.00
	Gerry Moore	1.00
	Elijah Gardner	8.00
	Joseph B. Maynard	6.75
	Timothy B. Rice	11.25
	Silas Ball	16.80
	William Taylor	104.00
	Chester Fleet	3.17
Doct.	David Rice	19.00
	Lucius Nutting	330.08
		$ 591.20

A true record Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Annual return of the names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia, in the Town of Leverett for the year 1849: — the whole number enrolled being Sixty

Names	Names
Elijah D. Ingram	Elijah P. Ward
Seneca Cutter	Frederic W. Field
Jonas C. Hobart	Sawyer Field
Ira B. Maynard	Robert Lawton Jr
James S. Ranger	Josiah Stockwell
Lawson Willis	Charles W. Carpenter
Otis Caswell	Horace Comins
Jason Woodbury	Austin W. Glazier
Elmer Graves	Thomas Comins
Dwight Graves	Frederic Shed
Orin Shattuck	Otis Dodge
Standford Rice	Alanson Beals
Dan Field	Rufus Adams
Harrison C. Field	Ira Wood
Marvin Ashley	Warren Hunt
William Ashley	Charles Comins
Stephen Ashley	Williams Comins
Hezekiah H. Bang.	Spencer Stockwell
Osmyn Field	Paris Childs
Timothy Putnam	George Howard
Charles Ball	Alden C. Field
Spencer D. Hobart	Nathan Fitts
Frary Field	Myron Ashley
Charles Lawton	David H. Nutting
Carles Field	John R. Baker
Samuel W. Graves	Ransom Nutting
Cyrus M. Graves	Harrison Field
Charles Mc. Master	Sandford S. Graves
	Allen Glazier

Warrant for Gov, Lieut Gov. & Senators Meeting Nov. 12th 1849

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, [illegible]
Leverett qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday
[illegible]
[illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor
[illegible] of the Commonwealth, and [illegible]
the district of Franklin for the year ensuing;— And for one Representative
to the General Court on a Seperate Ballot:

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Silas Ball } of
Timothy B. Rice } Leverett

A true Copy—
Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Leverett Nov. 12th 1849

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Leverett, seven days before the time for holding said Meeting.

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett.

A true Copy—Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Record of Gov. & Lieut. Gov. Meeting November 12th 1849

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall agreeable to the foregoing warrant, – & brought in their votes as follows –

George N. Briggs, of Pittsfield	55	For Governor
George S. Boutwell, of Groton	54	
Stephen C. Phillips, of Salem	29	

John Reed, of Yarmouth	52	For Lieut. Governor
Henry W. Cushman, of Bernardston	54	
John Mills, of Springfield	32	

Chester Bardwell 2d, of Whately	52	For Senators
William B. Washburn, of Orange	52	
James S. Whitney, of Conway	54	
William Smith, of New Salem	54	
R. B. Hubbard, of Sunderland	32	
Stephen J. W. Tabor, of Shelburn	25	

Alden C. Field	68	Alden C. Field was elected — Representative to the General Court – Boston – to be held on the first Wednesday of January next,
Harrison Field	56	
Elijah Ingram	12	
E. D. Ingram	1	

A true Record –

Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Leverett November 12th 1849.

I have served the within warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Leverett, seven days before the time for holding said Meeting.

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Warrant for Town Meeting November 12th 1849

To Elijah Ingram —

Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin
Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs — to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the twelfth day of November next at one of the clock in the after noon, then & there to act on the following articles —

1st — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d — To see if the town will establish a new highway laid out by the Selectmen prayed for by Jothre Hall and an other.

3d — To see if the town will establish a new Highway recently laid out by the Selectmen prayed for by Isaac P. Gould and others.

4th — To see if the town will petition the next Legislature that Railroads — Turnpikes — & Canalls, be taxed, as real estate — in the several Cities and Towns of this State according to their cost, distance or in some as may be thought proper. —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses in the said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice
} Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett Nov, 12th 1849,

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-houses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

A true Copies —

Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting November 12th 1849.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall in said Leverett on the twelfth day of November A.D. 1849 - & passed the following votes to wit viz. —

1st Chose Robert Lawton Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d Voted to except of the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out a town way on petition of Seth Hall and an other.

3d Voted to pass over article 4 in the Warrant

4th Voted to except of the Report of the Selectmen in laying out a new Highway on Petition of Isaac P. Gould & others, which is as follows:—

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Leverett, have laid out for the use of the said town, a town way as follows — - Begining at a stake on the southerly side of the road leading from the Baptist Meeting-house, to Elijah Montague's in said Leverett, runs N. 82½° W. three rods to a stake - thence West 25½° South five rods seven links, to a pine stump - thence West 11° South six rods eighteen links, to a maple stump - thence West 1½° South twenty eight rods twelve links, to a black Oak staddle - thence West 39° S. thirty eight rods to a stake - thence West 32° S. thirty five rods nineteen links to a stake - thence S. 18° W. ten rods to the old Highway near Elijah Montague's House.

Said Road ~~[illegible]~~ is to be two rods wide, & lies on the Southerly side of s-d course, - & passes through land of Stephen Graves three & one half rods and one hundred, & twenty three rods seventeen links, on land of Samuel Everetts; - and we have awarded the s-d Samuel Everet, two hundred dollars as damages; & the s-d Stephen Graves releases all the damages for laying said road through his land, - & we allowed the s-d owners of the land aforesaid, two months to take off the wood & timber standing and growing thereon, Which said road is hereby reported, to the town for their acceptance, & when accepted & Recorded is for ever after to be known as a public Town Way.

Dated at Leverett the fifth day of November, A.D. one Thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice
} Selectmen of Leverett

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town-meeting April 1st 1850.

Franklin- ss -

To the Constable of the town of Leverett, in the County of Franklin Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett - on Monday the first day of April next, at nine o'clock in the fore noon, then & there to act on the following articles -

1st - To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2d - To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3d - To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, & act thereon.
4th - To raise such sums of money, as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing, & make appropriations of the same.
5th - To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways & bridges the year ensuing.
6th - To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
7th - To see if the town will choose agents to superintend a suit commenced against the town by Austin Holden.
8th - To see if the town will sell certain lands - belonging to the town, and chose agents of the same.
9th - To see if the town will authorize the highway Surveyors to collect the high-way Taxes.
10th - To see if the town will alter the division line between the School districts No. 3 & 7.
11th - To revise the Jury-Box.
12th To see if the town will grant to Samuel Everett an additional damage for road passing through his land.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses in the said town, - seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice } Selectmen of Leverett.

A true Copy - Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Constables Return — of the foregoing Warrant.

Leverett April 1st 1850.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in Leverett seven days before the time specified for holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram Constable
of Leverett.

A true copy — attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 1st 1850.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections, & in town affairs — met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, — & passed the following votes to wit viz.

1st Chose Horatio N. Watson Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d Chose Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

3d Chose Asa L. Field, Timothy B. Rice, & Silas Ball — Selectmen

4th Voted to pass the Article 7th in the Warrant for the purpose of acting on the same at the present time

5th Chose the Selectmen to be Agents, for the Town, to superintend the suit commenced against the same by Austin Holden — or to settle with the said Austin if they think it expedient.

6th Chose Ransom Adams, John Strattony & Elijah Ingram, to be a committee to examine the Selectmens accounts,

7th Voted to pass the Article 6th & bring in votes for a County Treasurer — & were as follows. Almon Brainard had 44 — Lewis Merriam 42

8th Chose the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor

9th Heard & accepted the Report of the Superintending School committee,

10th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 8th instant at 9 oclock A. M.
Met agreeable to an adjournment.

11th Chose James Pitts, Luther Fulley & Jefferson Moore Assessors.

12th Chose Harrison Field, Town Treasurer, Constable & Collector of Taxes.

13th Chose Sabine Field, Rev. David Eastman, Rev. Baxter Newton Superintending School Committee.

14th

(see next page)

Record of town meeting April 1st 1850 – Continued.

14th Chose – Highway Surveyors

Silas Ball	Benjamin Glazier
Frary Field	Kellogg Graves
Alden C. Field	William E. Dudley
Elisha Beman	Elihu Hemenway
Ichabod Cole	Allen Glazier
Joseph B. Maynard	Jeremiah Billings
Harrison Field	Parsons Broad
Elijah D. Ingram	Jedediah Darling

15th Chose – Measures of Wood & Bark.

John C. Marsh, Williams A. Hatch, Luther H. Moore, Silas Ball.

16th

Chose – Sealers of Leather – Elihu Hemenway, Walter Graves,

17th Chose – Sealer of Weights & Measures – Elijah Ingram,

18th Chose – Field Drivers – Ezekiel Bates, Elihu Hemenway Jr., Asa C. Woodard, Elijah D. Ingram, James Fitts, Ira Watson, & Enos Graves,

19th Chose Fence Viewers – Peter Hobart, Jason Woodbury, James Fitts, Harrison Field, Amos Watson, Luther Dudley.

20th Surveyors of Lumber – Amos Watson, Williams A. Hatch, Orus Ball, Aaron Dudley Jr., Elijah Ingram, Luther H. Moore,

21st Heard – & excepted the Report of the Selectmen,

22d Voted to raise two dollars on the scholar for the support of schools – Each District receives ten dollars; – & the remainder – one half to be divided on the scholar – the remaining other half, to be divided on the property.

23 Voted to allow the following Bills as reported by the Selectmen

Record of Town Meeting April 1st continued —

To — Jefferson Moore	30.58	To .. Dexter Stockwell	341 95
.. Ransom Nutting	8.59	.. Alden Adams	10 00
.. Gerry Moore	5.87	.. Robert Fitts	17 41
.. Harrison Field	8.55	.. Hollis Holden	5 00
.. Chester Keet	3.33	.. David Rice	36 72
.. Baxter Newton	16.94	.. Asa L. Field	20 35
.. Zebina Field	6.00	.. Timothy B. Rice	18 92
.. Field & Hubbard	16.25	.. Silas Ball	2 25

24th Voted — to raise $2000, to defray town expences — the Assessors are to add 10 per cent.

25th Voted — to raise $700, for repairs of Highways & Bridges.

26th Voted — that the several Highway Surveyors, shall repair & keep in repair all railing, & that they be allowed on the high hill — for such services.

27th Voted — & Chose Elijah Ingram, Asa L. Field, & Silas Ball, to be a committee to sell certain town lands, & make a report.

28th Voted — that the several Highway Surveyors be authorized to collect delinquent highway taxes

29th Voted — to alter the division line between Districts No 3. & 7 as follows — Commencing a few Rods west of the Schoolhouse in District No 3 on Ezekiel's [illegible] East line, running Northerly on said line to land of David Mason — thence Easterly to William Patrick's West line — thence Northerly on said Patricks line & Hollis Holden's west line to Allen Glazier's land, — including all lands East of said line in Leverett, in School District No three

30th Voted to pass over Article 12th in the warrant —

31st Chose the Selectmen, Elijah Ingram, Ransom Adams, & Sylvanus Field to be a committee to select the names of those to serve as Jurymen & Report — which Report was accepted, — & were as follows —

Silas Ball, Edward Jones, Asa C. Field, Jedediah Darling, Zebina Field, Dexter Moore, Richard Hobert, Jefferson Moore Walter Graves, Elijah Montague, Alden C. Field, Peter Hobert James Fitts, Timothy B. Rice, Ransom Adams, Levi Boutwell Robert Sexton, Jesse Darrel, Horace N. Watson, Josiah Rice 2d Gerry Field, Harrison Field, Harrison C. Field, Amos Watson & Silas Morgan — 25

32d

Record of Town Meeting April 1st continued.

33d Voted - to allow $1.00 per day for good & faithful labor on Highways - & Team work in proportion.

34th Voted - to discount on Taxes as usual.

35th Voted - to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record - Attest,

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Town Officers chosen & sworn into Office April 1st 1850.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk. Asa L. Field, Silas Ball, Timothy B. Rice Selectmen - Jefferson Moore, James Fitts, Luther Dudley, Assessors. Harrison Field Treasurer & Constable Silas Ball, Frary Field, Ichabod Cole, Joseph B. Maynard, Harrison Field, Elijah D. Ingram, Benjamin Glazier, Kellogg Graves, William E. Dudley, Elihu Hemmenway, Parsons Broad, & Jedediah Darling. Highway Surveyors. John C. Marsh, Williams A. Hatch, Silas Ball, Measurs of Wood & Bark. Elijah Ingram, Sealer of Weights & Measures. Elihu Hemmenway Jr Sealer of Leather. Ezekiel Niles, Elihu Hemmenway Jr, Asa L. Field, Asa C. Woodard, Elijah D. Ingram, Ira Watson, & Enos Graves - Field Drivers. Peter Hobart, Jason Woodbury, Harrison Field Luther Dudley, Fence Viewers

Assessors Certificate to Town Clerk – Leverett January 24th 1851

The subscribers hereby certify that they have determined that the following Nonresident Lands in this Town shall hereafter be taxed in School District No. 1 viz. – lands now owned by

Horace Lyman,	Sunderland	William Dickinson	Amherst
Emmons Russell,	Sunderland	Samuel Dickinson	Amherst
Sylvanus Clark,	Sunderland	Porter Dickinson	Amherst
Joshua Hobart,	Amherst	Zacheus C. Ingram	"
George W. Hobart,	"	Wm Lawton	Amherst
Consul B. Cutter,	"	George W. Lawton	Amherst
William & Co.	"	Austin Eastman	Amherst
Edman Hobart	"	Wm E. Dickinson	Amherst
Charles Cooley	Sunderland	Daniel Crocker	Sunderland

Jefferson Moore, James Fitts, Luther Dudley – Assessors of Leverett

Leverett Jan. 24th 1851.

A true Copy – Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Copy of –
Assessors Certificate to Town Clerk Entered March 3d A. D. 1851.

The Subscribers Assessors of Leverett hereby certify, that agreeable to an order from the Clerk of School District No. 8 in said town to Assess a Tax on the inhabitants of said District for the purpose of building a School House in said District – have decided to Tax the following Nonresidents in said District.

Edmand Hobart;	Joshua Hobart;
Wm Dickinson;	George W. Hobart;
Samuel Dickinson;	Wm Dickinson;
Porter Dickinson;	Austin Eastman;
Sylvanus Clark;	Consul B. Cutter;
Daniel Crocker;	Horace Lyman;

Emons Russel.

Timothy B. Rice, Harrison Field, Alden C. Field – Assessors of Leverett

A true Copy –
Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting August 31st 1850

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett
Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday the thirty first instant at three o'clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles

1st — To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d — To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents, to act in behalf of the Town in the case between s'd town & Samuel Everett for a Jury to assess damages for a road laid through his land by the Selectmen of s'd Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Meeting-Houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of holding s'd meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of Aug. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Silas Ball } of
Timothy B. Rice } Leverett

Constables return —

Franklin ss. Aug. 31. 1850

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding this Meeting

Harrison Field } Constable

Attest — a true Copy.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting August 31st 1850.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified to Vote in town affairs – met agreeable to the warrant, & passed the following votes –

1st Chose – Harrison Field Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d Chose – the Selectmen – Zebina Field & Horatio N. Watson to act as Agents in behalf of the Town, in the cause between said town and Samuel Everett for a Jury, to Assess damages for a road laid out through said Everetts land by the Selectmen of said town.

3d Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Annual return of the names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Leverett for the year 1850 – the whole number enroled being 70,

Alden Adams
Rufus Adams
Christopher C. Adams
Marvin Ashley
Wm Ashley
Chester Ashley
Allen George W.
Samuel W. Boutwell
Jeremiah Billings
Howard H. Bangs
Paris Childs
Wm Comins
John C. Carter
Harrison Field
Frederic W. Field
Sawyer Field
Alden C. Field
Charles H. Field
Cephas Field
Harrison O. Field
James Frazier
Austin W. Glazier

Samuel W. Graves
Sandford S. Graves
Cyrus M. Graves
Sumner Gunn
Jarvis Gilbert
Allen Glazier
Levi M. Graves
Benjamin Glazier
Thomas Graves
Baxter Howard
Elihu Hemenway Jr
George Hubbard
Charles [illegible] Hobart
Spencer Hobart
Samuel H. Holden
Wm A. Hatch
Wilber F. Harris
Elisha M. Ingram
Elijah F. Ingram
Robert Leeton Jr
Curtis Leach
Ira B. Maynard

Ransom Nutting
Cephas Porter
Hezekiah H. Pierce
Dauphin Richardson
Charles J. [illegible]
Thomas J. Stockwell
Josiah Stockwell
Jason C. Thayer
A. S. Tilden
Jason Woodbury
Asa Wood
Hambleton Whitney
Asa C. Woodard
Elijah P. Ward
Hollis Wilber

Warrant for town-Meeting November 11th 1850

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett — — — —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the eleventh day of Nov. next at nine of the clock in the fore-noon — to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Gov. of the Commonwealth, — & for one senator, on one ballot, for the Dist. of Franklin for the ensuing year — Also to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the 6th District — And likewise to choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Asa L. Field
Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. — November 11th 1850. — I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting.

Harrison Field

Constable of Leverett.

A true Copy

Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Governors & Senators Meeting Nov. 11th 1850.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant & brought in their votes as follows to wit viz:—

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had — —	56	For Governor
George S. Boutwell of Groton .. — —	75	
Stephen C. Phillips .. — —	25	
John Reed of Yarmouth had — —	55	For Lieut. Governor
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston — —	75	
Amasa Walker	25	
Whiting Griswould Greenfield had —	99	For Senators
William B. Washburn of Orange ..	55	
Chester W. Chapin of Springfield had —	10	Representative to Congress Sixth District
Charles P. Huntington	28	
George T. Davis	48	

Elected Silas Ball — Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next

A true Record —

Attest: Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Perambulation of the line between Leverett and Montague — Nov 26th 1850

Leverett & Montague Division Line.

This may certify that we, Harrison F. Root & Samuel Nash, Surveyors, & Abner Chandler & Richard M. Oakman, Selectmen of Montague, & Silas Ball & Timothy B. Rice, Selectmen of Leverett, have this day completed the perambulation of the division line between the towns of Leverett & Montague, as follows; viz.—

— Commencing at a stone monument between said towns, standing at the South East corner of the town of Montague, & running West 0.45' North, as indicated by the compass of said Root, & West 1°45' North as indicated by the compass of Nash aforesaid (both running upon the same line) 455 rods to a stone monument, this day established by us near the point where the line aforesaid crosses the Chestnut-Hill road, (so called) thence, same course, 238 rods & two links to a stone monument this day by us established & agreed upon on the road from North Leverett to Montague thence, same course 318 rods & five links to a heap of stones some four feet in highth standing on the line between said towns, at the North-West corner of the town of Leverett.

Montague November 26th 1850

Harrison F. Root
Samuel Nash } Surveyors

Abner Chandler
R. N. Oakman } Selectmen of Montague.

Silas Ball
Timothy B. Rice } Selectmen of Leverett.

A true Copy—Attest,

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting January 20th 1851 for Representative to Congress

To the Constable of the town of Leverett — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, your are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall in Leverett, on Monday the twentieth day of January inst. at one o'clock in the after noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the six District.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-Houses in the said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Asa L. Field } Selectmen of
Timothy B. Rice } Leverett

Franklin ss. Jan. 13th 1851.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town seven days at least before time of holding this Meeting.

Harrison Field — Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting January 20th 1851.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and brought in their votes for a Representative in Congress as follows viz.

Chester W. Chapin,	of Springfield	had — —	35
George T. Davis	of Greenfield	..	34
Samuel Williston	of Easthampton	.. — —	28

A true record Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 7th 1851.

Franklin ss. — To Harrison Field Constable of the Town of Leverett, in the County of Frankin. — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Leverett on Monday, the seventh day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, — then and there to act on the following articles: —

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
" 3d To hear the annual Report of the Selectmen, and act thereon.
" 4th To raise such sums of money, as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year, ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.
" 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges, the year ensuing
" 6th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer — and Register of Deeds.
" 7th To see if the town will give Georgeor Ayers the land where his House stood.
" 8th To see if the town will divide School District No. 1 according to the prayer of the petitioner
" 9th To see if the town open the Brushy-Mountain road, for the benefit of Alden Wood.
" 10th To see if the town will put up another gate on Chauncey Mortons roade.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses in the said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Asa L. Field }
Timothy B. Price } Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. — April 7th 1851.

I have served the within warrant, by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding this meeting.

Harrison Field } Constable of Leverett.

A true Copies Attest.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting April 1st 1851

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs assembled agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, and passed the following votes to wit viz:—

1st Chose Horatio N. Watson Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
2d Chose Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.
3d Chose Horatio N. Watson, Harrison C. Field, and Silas Ball - Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor.
4th Chose Timothy B. Rice, Harrison Field, and Alden C. Field Assessors.
5th Chose Harrison Field Town Treasurer, Constable and Collector of Taxes.
6th Chose Ransom Adams, Elijah Ingram, and Levi Boutwell to assist the Selectmen to audit town debts.
7th Chose Baxter Newton, Moses Field, and Francis Frary School Committee.
8th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows—

Harrison C. Field;	Horace Comins
Alden Adams;	Peter Hobart
Chester Ashley;	Timothy B. Rice
Ira B. Maynard;	Elihu Hemenway Jr.
Ira Watson;	Dauphin Richardson
Ebenezer N. Glazier;	Vinson Chapman
Frederic W. Field;	Joseph Richardson
Rufus Adams;	Horatio N. Watson

9th Chose Measures of Wood and Bark — Ephraim P. Hatch, Francis Frary.
10th Chose Sealers of Leather - Francis Frary, Ransom Kettling.
11th Chose Sealer of Weights and Measures - Elijah Ingram.
12th Chose Field Drivers — John C. Marsh, Warren Rice, Elijah D. Ingram, Christopher C. Adams, Levi Boutwell, and Ephraim P. Hatch,
13th Chose Fence Viewers - Samuel W. Boutwell, and Kellogg Graves.
14th Chose Surveyors of Lumber - James Fitts, Orus Ball, Horatio N. Watson,
15th Chose Pound Keeper - Elisha M. Ingram.
16th Voted to pass over Articles 3d 4th & 5th to bring in votes for County Treasurer, & Register of Deeds — Votes brought in as follows - for County Treasurer, Almon Brainard had 41 - Lewis Merriam had 63. Votes brought in for Register of Deeds Almon Brainard had 41 - Samuel O. Lamb had 60.
17th Voted to pass over Article 7th in the Warrant.
18th Voted to divide School District No one by the following Geographical lines - with all the privileges as other Districts. (See next page)

Record of Town Meeting April 7th 1851 Continued

Petition to the Selectmen for a division in School District No 1–

To the Honourable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Leverett– Gentlemen:–

The undersigned inhabitants & legal voters in said town, request you to insert an article in Warrant for the annual town meeting, to be held on the first Monday in April next, to see if the town will divide School District No 1, with all the priveleges as other districts have by the following geographical lines–

Beginning at a Stone monument at the Southwest corner of the town– thence running Easterly on the town line to the Southeast corner of Richard Hobarts land– thence Northerly on said Hobarts line to the North east corner of Charles D. Hobarts land– thence Northerly to Harveys mine, on land of Moses Field– thence continuing Northerly to the old Marshal well by the side of the road– thence continuing Notherly by the old copper mine on land of Sylvanus Field Southwesterly of Nob Hill– thence continuing Northerly to the north line of Ezra Willis land, forty rods east of said Ezras dwelling house– thence Westerly to a walnut tree with stones on a spur of the great hills west of Sawyers Fields Sugar lot; it being an angle in the town line– thence running with the town line Southerly to the first mentioned monument.

H. O. Field, Timothy Putnam, Charles D. Hobart, Marvin Ashley,
Cephas Field, Howard Bangs, Moses Field, Orus Ball.

19th Voted to pass over Article 9th in the warrant.
Heard the Report of the School Committe.

20th Voted to accept of the above Report.

21st Voted to refer the subject of the 10th article to a Committe & that committe to be the Gentlemen that laid the road for Chauncy Morton, and make a report at the next town meeting.

22d Heard & excepted the report of the Selectmen.

23d Voted to raise $ 700, for repairs of Highways & Bridges– & to allow $ 100, a day for good & faithful labor, team work in proportion.

24th Voted to raise $ 1600, to defray town expences, and the Assessors are to add ten per cent.

25th Voted to discount on taxes as usual.

26th Voted to allow 2 dollars on a scholar for the support of schools, $ 10, to each district. one half of the remainder is to be divided on the scholar– the other half on the property.

27th Voted to allow the following Bills– viz.. — to

Asa L. Field	$ 20.99	Lucius Nutting	$ 18.00
Silas Ball	43.66	Field & Hubbard	6.38
Timothy B. Rice	23.50	David Rice	28.41
Francis Frary	5.01	Zebina Field	9.00

(Turn over)

Record of Town Meeting April 7th 1851 - Continued

Baxter Newton	$ 6.00	Jefferson Moore	$48.90
David Eastman	8.65	James Fitts	32.00
Chester Kut	2.85	Luther Dudley	35.00
Daniel Coon	30.00	Harrison Field	3.94
Asa C. Woodard	29.15	Roswell Hubbard	25.00
Crusy Kut	39.00		
William Taylor	86.32		
Miss Porter	52.00		

28th Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

The following is a list of Town Officers, which were chosen & sworn into Office April 7th 1851.

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk; - Horatio N. Watson; Silas Ball, & Harrison C. Field; - Selectmen, Timothy B. Rice, Harrison Field, & Alden C. Field - Assessors. Harrison Field Constable, Harrison C. Field, Alden Adams, Chester Ashley, Ira B. Maynard, Ira Watson, Ebenezer N. Glazier, Frederic W. Field, Rufus Adams, Horace Cemins, Peter Hobart, Timothy B. Rice, Elihu Hemenway Jr., Dauphin Richardson, Vinson Chapman, Joseph Richardson Jr., & Horatio N. Watson, - Highway Surveyors. Ephraim P. Hatch Measures of Wood & Bark. Francis Frary, & Ransom Nutting, Sealers of Leather. Elijah Ingram, Sealer of Weights & Measures. Warren Rice, Elijah D. Ingram Field Drivers. also Ephraim P. Hatch, Samuel W. Boutwell, Kellogg Graves, Fence Viewers. James Fitts, Orrus Ball, Horatio N. Watson, Surveyors of Lumber. Elisha M. Ingram Pound Keeper.

A true Record Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrants for Town Meeting April 5th 1852

Franklin ss

Warrant for town Meeting June 19th 1851.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin:- Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on thursday the nineteenth day of June inst. at three of the clock in the after noon to act on the following articles viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To see what course the Town will pursue in the suite commenced against the town by A. C. Woodard.
3d To see what measures the town will adopt, for the relief of Mrs. Chauncy Morton.
4th To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the town meeting on the seventh day of April last past, whereby a part of District No 1 was incorporated into a new District.
5th To act on any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one

Silas Ball
Horatio N. Watson
Harrison C. Field
} Selectmen of Leverett.

A true Copy Attest, Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Franklin ss. June 11th 1851.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place within designated and for the purposes mentioned in the warrant by posting up notifications thereof on each of the Meeting-houses in said Leverett more than seven days before the time of said Meeting.

Harrison Field } Constable of Leverett.

A true Record Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting June 19th 1851

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said Leverett, on Thursday June the 19th A. D. 1851 - and passed the following votes to wit viz -

1st Chose Horatio N. Watson Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d Chose three, to act as Agents, to defend the suit commenced against the town, by Asa C. Woodard, and were the following persons viz:- Asa L. Field, Timothy B. Rice, & Silas Ball.

3d Voted that the Selectmen be Agents, to adopt such measures with regard to Mrs. Chauncy Morton as they think proper for the interest of the Town.

4th Voted that in case Chauncy Morton refuses or neglects to provide for the maintenance of his Wife so that she becomes chargeable to the Town, the above agents are authorized to test the question between the said Chauncy & the town.

5th Voted to pass over Article 4th in the warrant.

6th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest. A true record. - Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting January 20th 1851

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting — In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the twentieth day of January inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the 5th District

Warrant for Town Meeting November 10th 1851

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the tenth day of November next at nine o'clock in forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth - and for one Senator for the district of Franklin on one ballot for the year ensuing - Also to bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next — — And furthermore to give in their votes upon the following question Viz. - Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention - for the purpose of revising and Altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Silas Ball
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett
Harrison O. Field

Franklin S. S. Nov. 10th 1851

I have served the within warrant, by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, more than seven days before the time of holding this Meeting. Harrison Field,

Constable -

of Leverett.

A true Copy - Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Record of Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators Meeting November 10th 1851

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at the Town-Hall in Leverett on Monday November tenth A. D. 1851, and brought in their votes as follows viz. –

George S. Boutwell	had	69	For Governor
Robert C. Winthrop	"	57	
John G. P	"	37	
Henry W. Cushman	"	69	For Lieutenant Governor
George Grennell	"	57	
Amasa Walker	"	37	
Whiting Griswould	"	106	For Senators
Nathaniel Sampson	"	57	

Votes For revising & altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth –

Yeas	96
Nays	55

Horatio N. Watson was elected Representative to the General Court, to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

A true Record – Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting April 5 1852

Franklin ss

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town hall in said Town on monday the fifth day of April next at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, and bridges the year ensuing
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
7th To see if the town will set off Baxter Hobert from School District No 4 to School District No 1.
8th To see if the town will bring open and repair an old highway commencing near Howard Bangs House running westwardly to the old hop yard lines.
9th To see if the town will alter the line between School District No 1 and No 8.

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Silas Ball
Harrison O. Field } Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss March 30th 1852

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the time for holding this meeting. Harrison Field } Constable of Leverett

A true copy attest Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 5th 1852

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, assembled pursuant to the foregoing warrant and passed the following votes to wit viz

1st Chose Timothy B. Rice Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
2d Chose Elisha H. Ingram Town Clerk
3d. Horatio N. Watson Harrison Field and Silas Ball Selectmen and overseers of the poor
4th Chose Harrison Field Jefferson Moore Luther Dudley Assessors.
5th Chose Elijah Ingram Town Treasurer, Constable and Collector of taxes
6th Chose Robert Lawton Joseph C. Ashley Levi Boutwell to assist the Selectmen to audit town depts
7th Chose Baxter Newton David Eastman Francis Frary School Committee
8th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows.

Timothy Putnam	Charles Cowins
Spencer Hobert	Jason Woodbury
Ranson Adams	Amos Watson
Elisha H. Ingram	Elihue Hemmenway
Elijah Gardner jr.	Allen Glazier
Joseph B. Maynard	Elijah Montague
Harrison Field	William Hemmenway
Baxter Howard	Sumner Gunn

9th Chose Measures of Wood and Bark Warren Rice Timothy B Rice
10th Chose Sealers of Leather Warren Rice Levi M. Graves
11th Chose Sealer of Weights and Measures John C. Marsh
12th Voted to furnish ½ bushel of grain for the Sealer of Weights and Measures
13th Chose Field Drivers Warren Rice Joseph B. Maynard Elijah Gardner jr. Adolphus Bangs Walter Graves Jedediah Darling Ranson Nutting James Fraser
14th Chose Fence Viewers Warren Rice Joseph B. Maynard.)
15th Chose Surveyors of Lumber ~~Ezra~~ ~~Field~~ ~~Warren Rice~~ Elijah Ingram Luther Dudley.
16th Chose Pound Keeper Elisha H. Ingram
17th Voted to pass over the seventh article in the Warrant
18th Chose Ira L. Field John Woodbury Silas Ball to investigate the subject of the eighth article and report at some future meeting
19th Heard the report of Selectmen and accepted of the same
20th Voted to pass over the 9th article in the warrant
21st Voted to raise $ 1500,00 to defray Town expenses and the Assessors are to add ten per cent
22d Voted to discount on taxes as usual
23d Voted to raise $ 700,00 for repairs of Highways and bridges

24 "Heard the report of School Committee
25 "Voted to accept of the above Report
26 "Voted to allow the following bills viz

To Frary Field	$ 52,	To Moses Field	$ 5,00
To Miss Porter	67.08	To Jefferson Moore	9,98
To Wm Taylor	52	To Baxter Newton	18,33
To Hollis Holden	43,17	To Chester Field	1,33
To Kellog Graves	41.50	To Bathsheba Woodard	150
To Charles D. Hobert	6,00	To Elijah Gardner	2,00
To Francis Frary	17,10	To Asa L. Field	2,00
To Daniel Croon	65.00	To Silas Ball	29,00
To Otis Caswell	3,33	To Horatio N. Watson	12
To Harrison O. Field	72,03	For Luther Field	86 00
To H. Wedge	17,	To Northampton for	
For the support of Mrs Field	22,	B. Mathews	25,00
To Martin Ball	1,50	To Worcester for	
To Harrison Field	13,70	B. Mathews	125,00
To Ira Watson	9.00		
To Dr, Asa B. Strong	3,34		
To Alden C. Field	2071		
To Elihu Hemmenway	1,50		
To Dr, David Rice	23,51		
To Timothy B. Rice	14,00		
To Frary & Field	1488		

Votes for County Treasurer were as follows
Lewis Merriam had 91
Almon Brainard had 54

28th "Voted to set up Daniel Abbot and Edwin Barton at auction to go to the lowest bider for the year ensuing.
29th "Voted to Dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record Attest, E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Town officers chosen and sworn into office. April 5 1852
Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk Horatio N. Watson Silas Ball Harrison Field Select men Harrison Field Jefferson Moore Luther Dudley assessors. Elijah Gardner treasurer and Constable. Timothy Putnam Spencer Hobert Ranson Adams E. M. Ingram Elijah Gardner jr, Harrison Field Joseph B. Maynard Baxter Howard Chester Cummins Jason Woodbury Amos Watson Elihu Hemmenway Sumner Gunn Highway Surveyors John C. Marsh Sealer of Weights and measures Warren Rice Joseph B. Maynard Fence Viewers Luther Dudley surveyor of Lumber Warren Rice Fish Reeve Sealer of Leather and measurer of Wood and Bark Luther Dudley Surveyor of Lumber.

A true Record Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 19th 1852

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett County of Franklin — Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the nineteenth day of April inst at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see what measures the Town will adopt in behalf of Mrs Chauncey Morton

3d To see if the Town will choose an Agent to act ~~in behalf~~ for the benefit of the Town in behalf of Barret Mathews an insane Pauper.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as afore said.
Given under our hands this seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Silas Ball } Selectmen of
Harrison Field } Leverett

Constables return

Leverett April 19, 1852
I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true copy attest — E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 19th 1852

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at the Town-Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes to wit

1st Chose Warren Rice Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d Chose Robbert Lawton Silas Ball Zebina Field a committee to confer with Mr Mortons agent in behalf of Mrs Morton.

3d Voted that this Committee look up a Bondsman to idemnify Mr Morton in the support of his wife hereafter

4th Chose Zebina Field Agent for the Town to act upon the 3d article in the warrant

5th Voted to adjourn the Meeting til Monday the 10th day of May next at 3 o Clock P.M.

A true Record Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

May 10. Met agreable to adjournment and passed the following votes

1st Chose Elijah Ingram agent to act for the benifit of the town in behalf of O. B. Matthews, in connection with Z. Field

2d Heard and accepted the report of a Committee that were chosen to investigate the matter concerning an old Town road running westwardly from Moses Fields which report is as follows

Your Committee find on the first Book of Records of the Town of Sunderland page 35th the following Vote passed at a meeting holden on the 26th day of March 1764 by adjournment from the 5th day of the same month —

"36 voted yt we will exchange ye Highway yt runs from ye highway on longplain west to ye rear or westend of Capt. Fields land with Capt. Field for one rod wide of his land adjoyning to mr Ashleys, Accordingly ye sd highway is established there where ye committee mentioned in vote 22. laid out"

The committee also find that said highway has been used as such since it was established in 1764. up to the present time the greater part of the time it has been an open road.

They find also two Deeds given of land now owned by H. Bangs one of which is bounded on a lane the other on a town road the above with such other information as the committee received give it as their opinion that there is still a road established there that the town have a right to keep in repair

All of which is humbly submitted. Leverett May 10, 1852 John Woodbury
Silas Ball } Committee
Asa L. Field

3d voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Record Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 2d 1852

To the Constable of the town of Leverett
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the second day of November next at one o'clock P. M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Elector for each Congressional District, and two Electors at large ~~for~~ on one ballot for the choice of President and Vice President of the United States. ___

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of Oct, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Silas Ball
H. N. Watson
Harrison Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy. Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting. Nov. 2d 1852

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met agreeable to the foregoing warrant, and brought in their votes for electors for of President and vice President of the United States as follows, viz!

For Electors at Large:–

Charles G. Greene	of	Boston	56
James S. Whitney	..	Conway	56
Robert C. Winthrop	..	Boston	55
George Bliss	..	Springfield	55
Stephen C. Phillips	..	Salem	41
James Fowler	..	Westfield	41

District Electors

No.	Elector	Town	Votes	No.	Elector	Town	Votes
No 1	[illegible] of	[illegible]	56	No. 7	Eben H. Safford of	Haverhill	56
	J. H. W. Page ..	New Bedford	55		George Coggswell ..	Bradford	55
	John H. Shaw ..	Nantucket	41		Samuel E. Sewall ..	Stoneham	41
2	Edward Cazneau ..	Hingham	56	.. 8	Walter Fessenden ..	Townsend	56
	George A. Crocker ..	Taunton	55		Jacob Coggin ..	Tewksbury	55
	William H. Wood ..	Middleboro	41		John W. Graves ..	Lowell	41
3	Caleb Stetson ..	Braintree	56	.. 9	J. S. C. Knowlton ..	Worcester	56
	John Gardner ..	Dedham	55		Ebenezer Torrey ..	Fitchburg	55
	Edward S. Royes ..	Dedham	41		Charles Mason	Fitchburg	41
4	Isaac Adams ..	Boston	56	10	O. P. Ingram ..	South Hadley	56
	Amos Lawrence ..	Boston	55		Rufus Bullock ..	Royalston	55
	Timothy Gilbert ..	Boston	41		Rodolphus B. Hubbard ..	Sunderland	41
5	Benj. F. Hallett ..	Boston	56	11	Jona. C. Field ..	Stockbridge	56
	Robert G. Shaw ..	Boston	55		Ezekiel R. Colt ..	Pittsfield	55
	John G. Palfrey ..	Cambridge	41		Joel Hayden ..	Williamsburg	41
6	Jonathan Nayson ..	Amesbury	56				
	Daniel C. Baker ..	Lynn	55				
	John G. Whittier	Amesbury	41				

A true Record! Attest, E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 8th 1852.

To the Constable of the town Leverett.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at town Hall in Leverett on Monday the eighth day of November next at nine o'clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for one Senator for the District of Franklin on one ballot for the year ensuing. & also to choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, [illegible] in their votes on the following question. Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.—

Silas Ball
H. K. Watson } Selectmen of
Harrison Field Leverett

A true copy. Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Governor & Senators Meeting Nov, 8 1852

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant and brought in their votes as follows to wit viz,

Henry W. Bishop of Lenox	78	
John H. Clifford .. New Bedford	53	For Governor
Horace Mann of West Newton	41	
James D. Thompson of New Bedford	78	
Elisha Huntington of Lowell	54	For Lieutenant Governor
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield	41	
Hiram Woodward of Orange	90	
Horace Henderson of Sunderland	53	For Senators
Rodolphus Hubbard of .. .	31	
Samuel F. Cutler of Amherst	78	
Edward Dickinson	56	Representative to Congress
Erastus Hopkins of Northampton	37	District No. ten

Votes for revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.

Yeas	116
Nays	54

Votes for Representative to General Court

Harrison Field	78
Asa L. Field	48
David Rice	28
Scatering	13

A true record Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting. Novr 8 1852

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the eighth day of Novr next at three oclock P. M. then & there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d to hear a report of a committee chosen at a former meeting to view an old town way near Hezekiah H. Bangs house & report thereon

3d To hear the report of the Selectmen on the petition of Horace Lyman and others for a private way commencing at or near the west end of an old town way near H. H. Bangs dwellinghouse & at thence

4th To see if the town will furnish each highway District with a good suitable scraper for repairing highways

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Silas Ball
H. N. Watson } Selectmen of
Harrison Field } Leverett

A true copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting. Nov. 8, 1859.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in election & in town affairs met at the Town Hall agreeable to warrant and passed the following votes to wit:

1st Chose Warren Rice Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d heard & accepted the committees report
3d Heard the report of the Selectmen & accepted of the same which is as follows.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Leverett have laid out for the public use a private way with gates or bars as follows

Begining at a stake and stones 2 rods & 9 links northerly from a maple tree marked L. & S. on the boundary line between Leverett & Sunderland, being westerly of Long Plain village in said Leverett & running S 50° E. on land of Horace Lyman & Emmons Russell 5 rods & 9 links to a stake; thence S. 25½° E. on land of said Lyman & Russell 6 rods & 11 links to a maple tree. thence S. 18½° E on land of said Lyman & Russell 6 rods to land of Timothy Putnam. Thence continuing the same course on land of said Putnam 14 rods & 17 links to a maple tree, thence S. 15° E. on land of said Putnam 20 rods to a maple tree; thence S. 10½° E. on land of said Putnam 25 rods to a stake; thence S. 2½° E. on land of said Putnam 13 rods & 6 links to a stake; thence S. 8½° W. on land of said Putnam 3 rods 13 links to land of Joseph Ashley. thence continuing on the course on land of said Ashley 8 rods & 9 links to land of H. Howard Bangs; thence continuing the same course on land of said Bangs 5 rods & [illegible] links to a stake. thence S. 23½° W. on land of said Bangs 8 rods to a stake thence S. 12½° W. on land of said Bangs 3 rods [illegible] to the town way lying on the south side of H. H. Bangs land and running to the County road through Long Plain so called.
Said way to be one rod wide & to lie on the westerly side of said course.

And we agreed with the owners of the land over which said way passes for their damages as follows. To the said Lyman & Bufsell we award no damages. And the said Putnam released all the damages for laying said way through his land. And the said Ashley also released all the damages for laying said way through his land.
And we allowed to H. H. Bangs four dollars to be paid by the town of Leverett before said way is occupied. And the aforesaid Bangs releases to the town all claim that he has by deed or otherwise to all land lying westerly of the line of said way

Which said way is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a private way.

Provided however that the persons interested in said way shall build the same.

Dated at Leverett this 20th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Silas Ball } Selectmen
H. N. Watson } of
Harrison Field } Leverett

A true Copy. Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 22. 1852.

To the constable of the town of Leverett County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at Town Hall in said town on Monday the twenty second day of Nov instant it being the fourth Monday of said month at one o clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty two

Silas Ball)
H. R. Watson) Selectmen of
Harrison Field) Leverett

Franklin ss. November 22d 1852.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true copy [illegible] Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting . November 22d 1852

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at the Town Hall agreeable to warrant and brought in their votes as follows to wit.

First Balloting for Representative to General Court

Whole number votes	178
Harrison Field had	85
Asa L. Field "	54
David Rice "	29
Scattering	10

Second Balloting

Whole number votes	173
Harrison Field had	84
Asa L. Field "	46
David Rice "	26
Scattering	17

3d voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record. Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

"Warrant" for Town Meeting ~~November 22~~ December 13 1852

To the Constable of the Town Leverett in the County of Franklin, Greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the thirteenth day of December inst, at one o'clock P. M. to give in their votes for one Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Tenth District, to represent them for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Silas Ball
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett
Harrison Field

Record of Town Meeting December 13 1852.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at Town Hall agreeable to warrant and brought in their votes as follows to wit:

Whole number of votes		84
Edward Dickenson	Amherst	41
Erastus Hopkins	Northampton	23
S. F. Cutler	Amherst	19
Joseph Ashley	Leverett	1

A true Copy, & Record; Attest. C. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting December 13th 1852

To the Constables of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin; Greeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in election & town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the thirteenth day of December inst at three o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will so alter the bounds of School District No. one as to include Richard B. Hobert and Richard Hobert within the same. the line being the Fish pond Brook.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Silas Ball) Selectmen
H. N. Watson) of
A true copy. Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk. Warren Rice) Leverett

Record of Town Meeting December 13, 1852.

At a legal meeting of inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall agreeable to warrant and passed the following votes.

1st Chose Warren Rice Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d voted to pass over the 2d article in the warrant

3d voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Record, Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting March 7 1853

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten of the clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Delegate to meet Delegates from other Towns and Cities in Convention for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety and expediency of revising the present Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth or the propriety and expediency of making any, and if any, what alterations or amendments in the present Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth and to devise and do all such matters and things, as in, and by the act relating to the calling of a Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution are required and authorised to be done.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Silas Ball) Selectmen
H. N. Watson } of
Harrison Field) Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett March 7, 1853

I have served this warrant by posting up copies thereof as within directed
Elijah Ingram, Constable

A true copy, Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 7, 1853

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met the Town Hall agreeable to warrant and brought in their votes follows, to wit.

Whole number of votes	146
David Rice had	83
Alden C. Field had	54
Scattering	9

A true Record. Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 7, 1853

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will so alter the line of School Districts [illegible] as to make fish pond brook the line of said Districts according to the petition of Richard B. Hobert and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

Silas Ball
H. N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett
Harrison Field

A true Copy. Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 7 1853

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs met at the town Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes to wit.

1st Chose Warren Rice. Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2d Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant
3d Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Record. Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 4th 1853

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at nine of the clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following articles

1st to Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d to Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
3d to hear the annual report of Selectmen & act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for year ensuing & make appropriations of the same
5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways & bridges the year ensuing
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
7th To see what course the town will adopt to erect guide boards on highways
8th To act on the petition of Richard B. Hobart and others to be annexed to School District No 1
9th To act on the petition of John Howard and others to be set to School District No 1
10 To act on the petition of Moses Field & others for the repair of an old town way near Howard Bangs's Dwelling House
11th To give in their votes to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners & two special Commissioners

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Silas Ball
Horatio K. Watson
Harrison Field
Selectmen

A true copy. Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 4 1853

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Levern qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant & passed the following votes, viz

1 Chose Warren Rice Moderator
2 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk
3 Chose Asa L. Field Luther Dudley Christopher C. Adams Selectmen
4 Voted the Selectmen should be Assessors
5 Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer Constable & Collector
6 Heard the report of School Committee & accepted of the same
7 Chose L. Eastman B. Newton F. Frary School Committee
8 Heard the report of Selectmen & accepted the same
9 Voted for County Treasurer as follows Lewis Merriam 54
Almon Brainard 40
10 Voted to adjourn till Tuesday April 5th at ten of the clock in the forenoon
April 5th met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes
1 Chose Luther Dudley Alden Adams Charles H. Field
Assessors the Selectmen refusing to serve as such
2 Chose Highway Surveyors as follows Dan Field
Charles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ichabod Cole
Joseph B. Maynard [illegible] Proud [illegible] Wood
John C. Marsh John Conniner Peter Hebert Gerry
Moore [illegible] [illegible] Chester Lamb James Fraser
Sawyer Field Amos Watson
3 Chose Measurers of Wood & Bark [illegible] Putting John C.
Marsh Timothy B. Rice Syrus M. Graves
4 Chose Surveyors of Lumber Warren Rice L. H. Moore
5 Chose Sealers of Leather Walter Graves Alden C. Field
6 Chose Sealer of Weights & Measures Lyman Woodbury
7 Chose Field Drivers Fredric H. Field C. Dwight Graves
8 Chose Fence Viewers [illegible] [illegible] Jedediah [illegible]
9 Voted to raise $1800,00 to pay town Debts
10 Voted to appropriate $[illegible] of the same for Schooling
11 Voted to raise $ 700,00 to repair highways & Bridges
12 Voted the Selectmen should act on the 7 article in the warrant
13 Voted to set Richard B. Hebert to Dist No 1, having the Highway [illegible] on the West & [illegible] [illegible] Brook the [illegible] on the northeast
14 Voted not to annex John Howard & [illegible] Howard to Dist No 1
15 Voted to give twenty five Dollars towards repairing highway mentioned in the 10th article in the warrant. A true record. E. M. Ingram T. Clerk

The following Bills were allowed by the town of Leverett April 4 1853

William Taylor	41.00	Elijah Ingram	10.67
Aaron Porter	39.00	Gerry Moore	3.00
Emory Hat	52.00	Dan Field	1.00
Hollis Holden	45.92	Joseph B. Maynard	2.71
Kellogg Graves	49.00	Marven Ashley	1.00
Holland Barton	51.25	Alden Wood	2.14
David Rice	76.81	H. N. Watson	9.00
Silas Ball	87.56	Harrison Field	17.27
Aaron Clark	5.27	Daniel Coon	65.00
Jefferson Moore	12.50	Baxter Newton	12.50
Luther Dudley	10.50	Frances Frary	9.55
Field & Hubbard	10.37	Frary & Field	12.35
William C. Dudley	2.00	David Eastman	10.00
Elisha M. Ingram	4.30	Dexter Moore	6.00
Zebina Field	1.75	Chester Hat	3.74

Town Officers chosen and sworn into Office April 4th & 5th, 1853

Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk, Ira L. Field Luther Dudley Christopher C. Adams Selectmen, Luther Dudley Allen Adams Charles Field Assessors Elijah Ingram Treasurer & Constable, Dan Field Charles L. Hubbert Elijah Porter Ichabod Cole Joseph B. Maynard Aaron Broad Ira Wood John C. Marsh Peter Hubbert Gerry Moore John Commins Dauphin Richinson Chester Leach James Fraser Sawyer Field & Amos Hale in Highway Surveyors Ransom Fulling John C. Marsh Timothy B. Rice Cyrus M. Graves, Measurers of Wood & Bark. Warren Rice Luther H. Moore Surveyors of Lumber. Lyman Woodbury Sealer of Weights & measures Frederick H. Field & Dwight Graves Field Drivers

Elisha M. Ingram Pound Keeper. Ransom Adams Jedidiah Ewing Fence Viewers. Walter Graves & Albert Field, Sealers of Leather.

Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 29, 1853

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett; Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Wednesday the twenty ninth instant at three o'clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles,

1st to choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d to see what course the town will take to repair the roads and bridges that have been swept away by the late shower of rain.

3d to act on any other matters that may come before said meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Asa L. Field
Christopher Adams
Luther Dudley
} Selectmen of Leverett

Constable's Return

Leverett June 29, 1853

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof according to the within direction.

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true Copy, Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting June 29 1853

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs met at the town Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes.

1st Chose Warren Rice moderator to preside in said meeting
2d Chose the Selectmen agents for repairing said road and Bridges in the way and manner they should deem best, and pay for the same.
3d voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Record; Attest, E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 14 1853
To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the fourteenth of November instant it being the second Monday of said month at ten o clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for one Senator for the district of Franklin for the year ensuing all on one ballot.
Also to bring in their votes upon the following propositions submitted by the Constitutional convention held at Boston on the first Wednesday of May 1853
1st Shall proposition number one containing the preamble Declaration of Rights and Frame of Government stand as the constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
2d Shall proposition number two respecting the Habeas Corpus stand as part of the Constitution.
3d Shall proposition number three respecting the Rights of Juries stand as part of the Constitution.
4th Shall proposition number four respecting claims against the Commonwealth stand as a part of the Constitution.
5th Shall proposition number five respecting imprisonment for debt stand as part of the Constitution.
6th Shall proposition number six respecting Sectarian Schools stand as part of the Constitution.
7th Shall proposition number seven respecting the creation of Corporations stand as part of the Constitution.

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8th Shall proposition number eight respecting the formation of Banks and requiring security for Bank Bills stand as part of the Constitution

Said propositions are to be written or printed on one ballot in substance as herein stated and numbered accordingly, and every voter will express in writing or printing Yes or No opposite each proposition. Said vote to be deposited in sealed envelopes in a box for that purpose, and no votes upon said proposition not thus deposited, will be received or counted.

Also to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Asa L. Field } Selectmen of
Luther Dudley } Leverett
Christopher C. Adams }

A true Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Constables Return

Franklin ss Leverett November 14 1853

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed.

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting Nov 14 1853

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following

Henry W. Bishop of Lenox had 70
Emory Washburn of Worcester had 57 For Governor
Henry Wilson of Natick had 44

Levi A. Dowley of Boston had 70
William C. Plunkett of Adams had 57 For Lieutenant Governor
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield 44

Daniel W. Alvord of Greenfield 114 for state Senator
Wendell T. Davis of Greenfield had 57
2 Brought in their votes upon the Constitution propositions mentioned in the warrant as follows

Proposition Number One	Yes 112
	No 56
Proposition Number Two	Yes 112
	No 56
Proposition Number Three	Yes 111
	No 56
Proposition Number Four	Yes 111
	No 56
Proposition Number Five	Yes 111
	No 56
Proposition Number Six	Yes 111
	No 56
Proposition Number Seven	Yes 112
	No 56
Proposition Number Eight	Yes 112
	No 56

3rd Did elect Elisha H. Ingram representative to the general Court to be held at Boston on the first wednesday of January next.
4th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Record. Attest, E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 3d 1854

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the county of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the third day of April next at nine o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2o To choose a Town Clerk
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
4 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
5 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
6 To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges the year ensuing
7 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
8 To see if the town will continue the School districts as they now are
9 To see if the town will purchase certain patches of land in the north part of the town to repair the highways with.
10 To revise the Jury Box
11 To see if the town will purchase a farm to support their Poor upon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Asa L. Field Selectmen of
Luther Dudley Leverett
Christopher C. Adams

Constables Return

Leverett April 3d 1854

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed. Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true copy Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 3d 1854

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs met at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the third day of April & passed the following votes

1st Chose Timothy B. Rice Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2nd Chose Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk
3rd Chose Asa L. Field Christopher Adams Jefferson Moore Selectmen
4th Chose Alden Adams Luther Bulley Chester W. Field Assessors
5th Heard the report of Selectmen and accepted the same
6th Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer Constable & Collector
7th Chose David Eastman Baxter Newton David Rice School Committee
8th Heard the report of School committee and accepted the same
9th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows

Asa L. Field	Elihue Hemmenway Jr.
Abner Gilbert	David Kimball
Ira B. Maynard	Allen Glazier
Ezekiel Watson	Jesse E. Marvell
Ebenezer S. Glazier	William Hemmenway
William Cummins	Harrison Field
Frederick Shed	Frederick P. Rice
Seth Ward	Kellogg Graves

10 Chose Sawyer F. Graves L. W. Moore Francis Gray Measurers of Wood and Bark
11 Chose Chester Leach Warren Rice Surveyor of Lumber
12 Chose Elijah Ingram Sealer of Weights and Measures
13 Chose Ransom Kellogg Enos D. Graves Sealers of Leather
14 Chose James Fraser Sawyer Field Field Drivers
15 Chose James Fraser Horatio N. Watson Fence Viewers
16 Chose Timothy B. Rice Asa L. Field Committee to investigate the subject of buying a farm for the poor Jury Box
17 Chose Levi Bartlett Josiah Rice Tiler Ball to help receive the
18 Voted to raise $700.00 to repair Highways and Bridges to be expended as usual
19 Voted to raise $100.00 for Schooling to be divided as last year
20 Voted to raise $1200.00 to defray the town charges for the year ensuing
21 Voted the Selectmen should act on the ninth article in warrant
22 Voted to let the School Districts remain as they now are
23 Votes for County Treasurer Hiram Brainard 50 Jefferson Moore 2

A true Record Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

The following Bills were allowed by the town in March 4th 1854

Spencer Smith	$ 64	39
Roswell Hubbard	52	
Farmer Frary	20	34
David Rice	33	39
Elijah Ingram	5	10
Lucy M. Porter	80	98
George Granger	25	50
Field & Hubbard	3	12
Timothy B. Rice	3	25
Gerry Moore	9	75
Parsons Broad	12	50
Chester Pratt	1	17
Henry Pratt	19	
Silas Ball	56	
Elijah Ingram	34	
Daniel Cook	55	21
Chester Leach	9	

Charles H. Field	$ 10	25
Charles L. Hebert	14	35
Dr Seth Fish	4	
Marvin Ashley	1	
Timothy Putnam	25	
Baxter Newton	10	50
David Eastman	10	
Alden Adams	12	
Ira Wood	4	50
Samuel B. Cutler	3	75
Samuel H. Holden	44	10
Elisha M. Ingram	4	20
Asa L. Field	16	63
Luther Dudley	52	15
C. A. Adams	20	20
William E. Dudley	65	

Warrant for Governors Meeting November 13 1854

To Elijah Ingram of Leverett

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the thirteenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at ten o'clock in forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and for one Senator on one ballot for the district of Franklin for the year ensuing

2d To bring in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the 10th district

3d To bring in their votes for one County Commissioner

4 To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting thereof and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Asa L. Field Selectmen
Christopher C. Adams of
Jefferson Moore Leverett

Leverett Nov, 13 1854

I have served this warrant by posting up notices as within directed

Elijah Ingram

A true copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting November 13th 1854

To Elijah Ingram of the town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2d to bring in their votes for a Constable for said town

3d to see if the town will repair or discontinue an old town way near Moses Fields.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Asa L. Field Selectmen
C. K. Adams of
Jefferson Moore Leverett

Leverett Nov 13 1854

I have served this warrant by posting up notices as within directed

Elijah Ingram

A true copy Attest Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk

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Record of Governor Meeting. Nov 13 1854

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes.

Henry J. Gardner of Boston 55
Emory Washburn of Worcester 50
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox 40 for Governor
Henry Wilson of Natick 13

Simon Brown of Concord 58
William C. Plunkett of Adams 49
Caleb Stetson of Braintree 40 for Lieu Governor
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington 12

Erastus Andrews of Montague 57
Hiram Woodard of Orange 40 for State Senator
Davis Goddard of Orange 49

Edward Dickinson of Amherst 58
Henry Morris of Springfield 51 for Representative to
Stephen C. Bemis of Springfield 37 Congress 10 District

Lucius Nims of Greenfield 100 for County Commissioner

Voted to pass over the fourth article in the warrant

Record of Town Meeting Nov 13 1854

At a legal meeting of inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections [illegible] agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes

1st Chose Asa L. Field Moderator
2d Chose Elijah Ingram Constable and sworn
3 Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant
4th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Record Attest.

Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk.

"Warrant for Town Meeting April 2d 1855 Meeting"

Franklin S.S. To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the second day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges the year ensuing

6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

7th To see if the town will give the Prudential School Committee power to hire their Teachers

8th To see if the town will change the time of holding their annual meeting from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in March

9th To see if the town will discontinue the branch road leading from Shutesbury road to Alvin Moores old barn

10th to see if the town will rent the town Hall for any will receive pay upon

11th to see if the town will commence a suit against Zerona Broad for the support of his Mother and Otherwise to act on the same

12 to see if the town will repair the Town House

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Here of fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Asa L. Field } Select
Jefferson Moore } men of
Christopher Adams } Leverett

A true Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 2 1855

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes

1 Chose Timothy B. Rice Moderator
2d Chose Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk sworn
3d Chose Asa L. Field Alden C. Field Jefferson Moore Selectmen sworn
4 Chose Timothy B. Rice Alden Adams Ivan Field Assessors sworn
5 Chose Elijah Ingram Constable sworn
6 Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer
7 Chose David Eastman Francis Frary Hampleton Whitney School Committe
8 Voted the Constable should be Collector & the taxes should be collected as usual
9 Chose Highway Surveyors as follows

Silas Ball	Gerry Moore
Roswel Hubbard	Lorenzo D. Wodard
Elmer Graves	Dauphin Richardson
Hollis Walden	Edward Jones
Joseph B. Maynard	David Mason
Thomas L. Stockwell	Augustus G. Whitaker
Ranson Nutting	Isaac Dudley
Seth Wood	Josiah Rice

10 Chose B. F. Graves Alden C. Field E. M. Ingram Silas Ball Measurers of Wood & Bark
11 Chose Timothy B. Rice James Fitts Harrison Field Luther Huntley John Bartlett Surveyors of Lumber
12 Chose Elijah Ingram Sealer of Weights & Measures
13 Chose Theodore P. Billings Elmer G. Graves Field Drivers
14 Chose Elisha M. Ingram Pound Keeper
15 Chose David Mason David Kimbal Peter Gilbert Jason Woodbury Fence Viewers
16 Heard the report of School Committee
17 Heard the report of Selectmen & accepted the same
18 Voted to raise seven hundred dollars for repairing Highways to be expended as usual
19 Voted to raise six hundred dollars for Schooling
20 Voted to raise fourteen hundred dollars to pay town Charges
21 Voted the Assessors should not cleave [illegible] $200,00 in their assessment
22d Voted to give the Prudential Committee power to hire their Teachers
23d Voted to change the time for holding the annual Town Meeting from the first monday in April to first Monday in March
24 Voted to discontinue the branch road leading from the Shutesbury road to Alvin Moorwold farm
25 Chose David Eastman David Rice & Frances Frary a Committee to take the charge of the Town House

Record of Town Meeting April 2^d 1855 Continued

26 Voted this committee be instructed to give all Political Parties equal rights

27 Voted the Selectmen should act as agents for the town to settle with Parsons Broad the best way they could.

28 Voted to paint the Town House

Votes for County Treasurer were for the following persons

Lucius Nims of Greenfield		36
T. M. Dewey	"	11
Alonson Brainard	"	5
Scattering		8

The following Bills were allowed April 2^d 1855

	$	cts		$	cts
Alden Adams $	13	79	Elisha W. Ingram $	5	50
Charles H. Field	13	00	Mrs Lucy Root	11	60
Luther Dudley	14	20	Charles Cowins	47	21
Lucius Nutting	61	61	Field & Hubbard	1	32
Lucy M. Porter	62	45	Seth Wood	4	90
Roswell Hubbard	16	67	Alden Wood	1	00
Francis Drury	14	67	Parsons Broad	6	50
David Rice	47	40	Porter Nutting	1	25
David Eastman	15	00	Widow Harriet Root	1	37
Dexter Newton	10	00	W. & J. Cutler	7	25
Elijah Ingram	3	47	Conrad B. Cutler	4	81
Samuel H. Holden	43	68	Jefferson Stone	6	00
Sumner Gunn	2	00	Christopher Adams	7	00
B. F. Graves		78	Harrison Field	1	00
Asa L. Field	12	82			

Assessors Certificate to Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Assessors of the Town of Leverett do hereby certify that we have agreed to Assess the Nonresident lands of Samuel K. Leaty of Shutesbury & Nathaniel Bass heirs of Wendell in School District No 9 of said Town of Leverett

Leverett June 18th 1857

Timothy B. Rice
Elisha Ammonds Jr
T. Field

Assessors of Leverett

Leverett June 20 1857 Recorded by E. H. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Governors & Senators Meetings, Nov 6 1855

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant & passed the following votes.

Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield	52	For Governor
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	50	
Henry J. Gardner of Boston	40	
Samuel H. Walley of Roxbury	25	
Simon Brown of Concord	52	For Lieu. Governor
Caleb Stetson of Braintree	49	
Henry W. Benchley of Worcester	40	
Moses Davenport of Newburyport	25	
[illegible] W. Glover of Colerain	26	State Senator
Alanson Brainerd of Greenfield	52	
Ira Abercrombie of Deerfield	49	
Thomas Eddy of Orange	40	
Geo. F Williams of Boston	52	For Secretary of State
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge	49	
Frances DeWitt of Ware	40	
Kendall T. Davis of Greenfield	26	
Thomas J. Marsh of Waltham	52	For State Treasurer
Stedman Buttrick of Concord	49	
Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown	40	
John Sargent of Cambridge	[illegible]	
E. Rockwood Hoar of Concord	52	For Attorney General
Nathaniel J. Lord of Salem	49	
[illegible] Nelson of Woburn	[illegible]	
Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield	26	
Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury	52	For State Auditor
Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon	49	
Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury	40	
Joseph Mitchell of Boston	26	

John W. Foster of Monson	39	Representative to Congress
Haynes H. Chilson of Northampton	36	
C. C. Chaffee of Springfield	31	
Edward Dickinson of Amherst	32	
Charles Osgood of Northfield	35	For County Commissioner
Josiah Goddard of Orange	41	
Hiram Smith of Whately	31	
Asa Stebbins of Deerfield	32	
J. M. Dewey of Greenfield	44	For County Treasurer
Lewis Merriam of Greenfield	51	
Rufus Howland of Greenfield	21	
Humphrey Stevens of Montague	50	For Register of Deeds
Rufus D. Chase of Orange	44	
Charles R. Fremont of Greenfield	14	
Noah S. Wells of Greenfield	4	

A true Record Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Nov. 5 1855

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes.

1st Chose Dan Field Moderator
2d Voted to discontinue the road or lane mentioned in the warrant
3d Voted the Selectmen see to settling the costs that has been made by the above mentioned road being complained of, & draw money from the treasury for the same.
4th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Record Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting Nov 6 1855

To the Constable of the town of Leverett,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for one Senator for the district of Franklin.

Also for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth all on one ballot.

2d To bring in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for District No. 10

Also to bring in their votes for one County Commissioner for the County of Franklin all on one ballot.

3d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer and Register of Deeds for the County of Franklin on one ballot.

4th To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year 1855

Asa L. [illegible] ⎫ Selectmen
Jefferson Moore ⎬ of
Alden B. Field ⎭ Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett Nov 6 1855

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting. Nov 6 1855

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on tuesday the sixth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see what the town will do with a Road or Lane that has been complained at the last court of common pleas in and for the County Franklin.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of Octr in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Asa L. Field) Selectmen
Jefferson Moore) of
Alden C. Field) Leverett

Constables Return Leverett Nov. 6 1855

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof as within directed.

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant For Town Meeting March 3d 1856

Franklin S.S.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett; Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the report of Selectmen and act thereon

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Town ways and Bridges for the year ensuing.

6th To see if the town will discontinue the old road near Parsons Brook leading to the old Gill Place

7th To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall for the use of having social dances

8th To see if the Town raise a committee to settle with John C. Gibbs for injuries received by a defective Highway

9th To revise the "Jury" Box

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day February in the year 1856.

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Jefferson Moore } of
Alden C. Field } Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett March 3d 1856

I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof as within directed. Elijah Ingram Constable

A true copy Attest E. M. Ingram Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held March 5th 1855

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] qualified to vote in [illegible] and town affairs met at the Town Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes

1st Chose Timothy B. Rice Moderator
2d Chose Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk and sworn
3d Chose Asa B. Field [illegible] Field and Jefferson [illegible] Selectmen sworn
4th Chose Timothy B. Rice Dan Field & Elihu [illegible] sworn
5th Chose David Eastman Frances Fury & [illegible] School Committee
6th Chose Elijah Ingram Constable sworn
7th Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer
8th Heard the report of the School Committee
9th Heard the report of the Selectmen and accepted the same
10th Chose Branson Nutting Benjamin F. Graves Measurers of Wood and Bark & sworn
11th Chose Ira Wood William [illegible] Surveyors of Lumber & sworn
12th Chose Elijah Ingram Sealer of Weights & Measures & sworn
13th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows

Oran Ball	Ebenezer S. Glazier sworn	Marcus [illegible] sworn
Fury Field sworn	Benjamin Glazier	Sanford Pierce
E. M. Ingram sworn	Elihu Hemenway Jr. sworn	Harrison Hobert sworn
George Granger sworn	Morris Comins sworn	Elijah Montague sworn
David Rice sworn	David S. Dodge sworn	
Nathan Fitts sworn	Noadiah Montague sworn	

14th Chose [illegible] William [illegible] Elmer Whitmore Field Drivers & sworn
15th Chose Amos D. Graves Pound Keeper & sworn
16th Chose Levi Boutwell [illegible] Field & [illegible] Fence Viewers & sworn
17th Voted to raise [illegible] for Schooling
18th Voted to raise $903,40 to pay Town Charges
19th Voted the Assessors add enough to the above amount to pay the State & County tax and then add seven percent to the whole amount in their Assessment
20 Voted to raise seven hundred dollars for [illegible] Highways & Bridges the year ensuing to be expended as years past
21st Voted to discontinue the old road near Parsons Broad leading to the old Hill place
22nd Voted to grant the use of the Town Hall for having [illegible]
23rd Chose David Rice Robert [illegible] Henry Smith a committee to receive the money and see to having the Town Hall insured.
24th Voted the Selectmen act as agents for the Town to settle with John C. [illegible]
25th Chose Branson Nutting Elijah [illegible] Charles B. [illegible] a Committee to take charge of the Town Hall
26 the following names were reported as accepted by the [illegible] placed in the Jury Box [illegible] [illegible]

List of jurors prepared by the Selectmen agreeable to the act of 1855

[illegible] Hubbard	Elijah Montague
Sedmna Field	Elihu Hemenway Jr
Robert Lawton	Asa L. Field
Amos Watson	Harrison O. Field
Josiah Rice	Horatio N. Watson
James Field	Jefferson Moore
Dexter Moore	Harrison Field
Charles H Field	Frary Field
Christopher C. Adams	Chester Leach
Jedediah Darling	Timothy B. Rice
Levi Boutwell	Ransom Nutting
Silas Ball	Lucius Field
Alden C Field	Elijah T. Ward

The following Bills were allowed March 3d 1856

David Rice	$ 34,24	Frances Frary	$ 6,00
E. M. Ingram	5,65	Ransom Nutting	1[illegible],12
William Hemenway	10,00	Stone Company	1[illegible],04
Dan Field	16,50	Timothy B. Rice	20,00
Harriet Root	7,05	Parsons Broad	3,00
Alanson Beals	6,80	Horatio N. Watson	21,61
Alden C. Field	8,34	Lucius Nutting	267,00
Field & Hubbard	[illegible]	Lydia A. Porter	84,00
Alden Adams	1[illegible],75	Elihu Hemenway	1,00
Jefferson Moore	[illegible]	Aaron Clark	1,58
Asa L. Field	10,54		
David Hartman	22,00		

Attest: Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Governors Meeting Nov: 4 1856
To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett County of Franklin
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors of President and vice President of the United States and for one Representative to Congress for the tenth District all on one ballot.

2d To bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor, Attorney General, and Councillor all on one ballot.

3d To bring in their votes for one Senator for the District of Franklin, and for Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, District Attorney, Register of Insolvency, Register of Probate, one County Commissioner and two special Commissioners and for two Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Franklin all on one ballot.

4th To bring in their votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Alden C. Field } of
Jefferson Moore } Leverett

Constables return
Franklin ss. Leverett 4 1856
I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed Elijah Ingram Constable
A True Record Attest C. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Governors Meeting Nov; 4 1856

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at the Town in Leverett on Tuesday the fourth day of Nov A. D. 1856 and brought in their votes as follows

Votes for Electors for President & Vice President

Nathaniel J. Lord	of Salem	44
Whiting Griswold	" Greenfield	44
Julius Rockwell	" Pittsfield	143
Thomas Colt	" Pittsfield	143
Abraham H. Howland	of New Bedford	44
James Pratt	of Middleborough	44
Bradford L. Wales	of Randolph	44
Patrick Riley	of Boston	44
Daniel Draper	"	44
William Hammond	of Marblehead	44
Ezekiel Kidder	of Charlestown	44
J. G. Abbott	of Lowell	44
George W. Bentley	of Worcester	44
Alonzo V. Blanchard	of Palmer	44
Thomas F. Plunkett	of Pittsfield	44
John Vinson	of Edgartown	143
Azariah B. Wheeler	of North Bridgewater	143
George R. Russell	of West Roxbury	143
George Odiorne	of Boston	143
Lucius B. Marsh	of Boston	143
George H. Devereux	of Lowell	143
John S. C. Knowlton	of Worcester	143
Charles E. Forbes	of Northampton	143
Franklin Ripley	of Greenfield	143

For Representative to Congress

C. C. Chaffee	of Springfield	139
William C. Fowler	of Amherst	45

For Secretary of State

Francis B. Witt	of Ware	126
Jonathan E. Field	of Stockbridge	50

For State Treasurer

Stedman Butrick	of Concord	50
John Sargent	of Cambridge	58
Moses Tenney Jr	of Georgetown	68

Record of Governor Meeting continued

Henry J. Gardner of Boston 68
Josiah Quincy of Boston 58
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield 58

For Lieutenant Governor
Henry W. Benchley of Worcester 58
John C. Brunning of Lee 56
Albert Currier of Newburyport 50

For Attorney General
John H. Clifford of New Bedford 68
John A. Andrew of Hingham 58
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham 50

For Auditor
Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury 68
Joseph Mitchell of Nantucket 58
Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon 50

For Councillor
Ansel Phelps of Greenfield 49
Charles A. Mirick of Greenfield 50
Edward Denny of Barre 42

For Senator
Hugh W. Greene of Northfield 110
Ira Abercrombie of Deerfield 93

For Sheriff
Samuel H. Reed of Greenfield 110
Anson Bements of Ashfield 33

For Register of Probate
Charles Mattoon of Greenfield 110
Charles Williams of Deerfield 33

For Register of Insolvency
C. J. J. Ingersoll of Greenfield 110
James S. Grennell of Greenfield 33

For District Attorney
Daniel W. Alvord of Greenfield 1[illegible]
T. F. Conkey of Amherst 50
Haynes H. Chilson of Northampton 33

For Commissioner of Insolvency
Samuel T. Field of Shelburne 110
Davis Goddard of Orange 110
Almon Brainard of Greenfield 110

For County Commissioner
Josiah Allis of Whately 33
Samuel D. Bardwell of Shelburne 108

For Special Commissioners
Henry K. Hoyt of Deerfield 110
Wm. H. Russell of Sunderland 110
Baxter Bardwell of Colerain 33
Ira Draper of Warwick 33

For Clerk of the Courts
George Grennell of Greenfield 110
Rufus D. Chase of Orange 33

A true Copy Attest R. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrants for Town Meeting Nov. 4 1856

Franklin S.S. To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett
County of Franklin Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the fourth day of Nov. next at two o'clock in the after noon to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To see if the Town will pay John C Alden for injuries received on the highway last winter
3d To see if the town will assist Rufus Adams in supporting his wife

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third day of Oct. in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Asa L. Field Selectmen
Alden C. Field of
Jefferson Moore Leverett

Constables Return

Franklin S.S. Leverett Nov. 4 1856
I have served this warrants by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed. Elijah Ingram Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett the qualified voters met at the Town Hall agreeable to the foregoing warrant and passed the following votes
1st Chose Chester Leach Moderator
2d Voted that the Selectmen act as agents for the town to settle with John C Alden or not as they may think best
3d Voted to pass over the third article in the warrants.
4th Voted to dissolve said meeting

The above is a true Copy and Record Attest C. M. Ingram Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 2d 1857

Franklin SS. To Elijah Ingram Constable of town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Town ways and Bridges the year ensuing

6th To see if the town will set off a certain part of School District No. 3 into a district by themselves to be called School District No. nine with all the privileges of other School Districts in said town

7th To see if the town will set off [illegible] Boutell and others into a Highway District by themselves

8th To revise the Jury Box

9th To see if the town will give the Prudential Committee power to hire Teachers for the several Districts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Ira L. Field
Alden C. Field } Selectmen of
Jefferson Moore } Leverett

Constables return

Leverett March 2d 1857

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed. Elijah Ingram, Constable

A true copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 2d 1857

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and passed the following votes

1st Chose [illegible] Moderator
2 Chose Elisha L. Ingram Clerk & sworn
3 Chose [illegible] Field [illegible] C. Field Luther Dudley Selectmen sworn
4 Chose Timothy B. Rice Lam Field Elihu Hemenway Jr. Assessors sworn
5 Chose Elijah Ingram Constable sworn
6 Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer & Collector of Taxes
7 Chose [illegible] Eastman Samuel W. Boutwell Charles Marsh School committee
8 Chose the following persons highway Surveyors

sworn Marvin Ashley	Sumner Gunn sworn	William E. Dudley sworn
Lucius Gilbert	Jefferson Moore sworn	Stephen P. Marvell sworn
sworn Hezekiah Dunkley	Albert Kimball	Chet Hartwell sworn
sworn Nathaniel Cole	Franklin [illegible]	Asa Wood sworn
Lucius Nutting	Jedediah Harting sworn	Samuel W. Boutwell sworn
Joseph B Maynard	William H. Smith sworn	

9 Chose David Kimball Chet Hartwell (sworn) Oliver Whittemore Warren Rice (sworn) Field Drivers
10 Chose [illegible] Graves William Field (sworn) C. [illegible] Ingram (sworn) Measurers of Wood & Bark
11 Chose Timothy [illegible] (sworn) Warren Field (sworn) [illegible] Field (sworn) Asa Wood Surveyors of Lumber
12 Chose Elijah Ingram Sealer of Weights & Measures
13 Chose Asa Wood Hezekiah Dunkley sworn Fence viewers
14 Chose Enos D. Graves Pound Keeper & sworn
15 Heard the report of School Committee
16 Heard the report of Selectmen & accepted the same
17 Voted to raise $150 [illegible] on highways & Bridges
18 Voted to allow one dollar & fifty cents a day for faithful [illegible]
19 Voted to raise nine hundred and twenty five dollars to pay town debts
20 Voted to raise six hundred dollars for Schooling
21 Voted to set of a part of School District No 3 into a District by themselves
22 Voted that the assessors divide the Highway District on Long Plain as they may think best
23 Voted to give the Prudential Committee power to hire teachers

 Leverett February 16th 1837

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen in and for the Town of Leverett

The undersigned inhabitants of Leverett belonging to School District No 3 respectfully represent that their advantages of School is very inconveniant causes considerable unnecessary travel expence and that they would be much better accomodated to be set off into a District by themselves. Wherefore your petitioners request your Honors insert in your warrant the following article Viz

To see if the Town will set off a certain part of School District No 3 into a District by themselves to be called school District No 9 With all the privileges of other School Districts in said Town.

Isaac Dudley A. H. Hibber Luther Dudley
Aaron Dudley Jr J. H. Bartlett Aaron Dudley
Wm E. Dudley Sanford Peirce Wm H. Howard

Bounded and described as follows

Begining at the South East corner of the Baker lot so called on Shutesbury line, thence Westerly on the south line of said Baker lot to the south-West corner of said lot, Thence Northerly on the [illegible] line of said lot & the Benner lot so called, to the North West corner of said Benner lot so called, Thence Northerly through land of [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], & [illegible] [illegible], in a straight line to the south west corner Aaron Dudley Jr land, Thence Northerly on the West line of said Aaron Dudley Jr land, to Eleazer Ware land, Thence Westerly on the south line of said Ware land, to the south west corner of said Ware lot, Thence Northerly on the West line of said Ware land, and Lovel Moores heirs land, to the North West corner of said [illegible] [illegible] heirs land, Thence Easterly and Northerly on the line of said Lovel Moores Heirs and Alvin Moores land, to the North East corner of said [illegible] land [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] land, Thence [illegible] on the [illegible] line of said [illegible] land to the North West corner of said [illegible] [illegible] land, Thence Easterly on the North line of said [illegible] land, in a straight line through Wm Hemenways land, to Shutesbury line, Thence Southerly on Shutesbury line to the first mentioned corner.

 [illegible] Town Meeting May 1857

Franklin S.S. To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in [illegible] affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Friday the first day of May next at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the town will sell certain pieces of town land, and Choose agents for the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town [illegible] before the time [illegible] said meeting thereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Asa L. Field
Alden C. Field } Selectmen of
Luther Dudley } Leverett

Constables return

Leverett May 1st 1857

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed Elijah Ingram Constable

[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the Town Hall agreeable to the foregoing warrant and passed the following votes

1st Chose Elijah Ingram Moderator

2d [illegible] to sell so much of the town land as they may think best

A true Copy and Record Attest

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Governors Meeting November 3d 185[7]

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at ten of the clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for one Senator for District No 4 and for one Councillor for Dist No 4. For Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth and for one County Commissioner for the County of Franklin all on one ballot. Also to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next for District 5

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Mason A. Field } of
Luther Dudley } Leverett

Constable Return

Leverett Nov 3d 1857

I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof as within directed

Elijah Ingram Constable

A true Copy Attest E. H. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Governor Meeting Nov. 3. 1857

	Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham	97
Governor	Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	35
	Henry J. Gardner of Boston	8
	Eliphalet Trask of Springfield	97
Lieu. Governor	Albert Currier of Newburyport	35
	Alexander Dewitt of Oxford	9
	James W. Boyden of Amherst	97
Senator	I. F. Conkey of Amherst	[illegible]
	Rufus D. Chase of Orange	1
	Oliver Warner of Northampton	97
Secretary	Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge	35
	Benjamin L. Allen of Boston	9
	Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown	97
Treasurer	Charles Thompson of Charlestown	35
	Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford	9
	Charles White of Worcester	97
Auditor	Seymour L. Meade of	35
	Charles M. Frances of Roxbury	9
	Austin L. Rogers of Worcester	97
Councillor	Charles A. Frick of Greenfield	35
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Stephen H. Phillips of Salem	97
Attorney General	Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham	35
	John H. Clifford of New Bedford	9
County	Alfred Wells of Greenfield	98
Commissioner	Lucius Nims of Greenfield	40
Representative	Alden C. Field of Leverett	88
	Elihu M. Ingram of Leverett	42

A true Record attest Elisha M. Ingram Clerk

Warrant For Town Meeting March First 1858.

Franklin S.S.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
3d To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
4 To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Townways and Bridges the year ensuing.
5 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
6 To see if the town will district the town anew into School Districts
7 To see if the town will give the Prudential Committee Power to hire teachers
8 To revise the Jury Box
9 To see if the town will discontinue the old road from the Mathews place so called to Nathan Fitts land

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Asa L. Field } Selectmen of
Luther Dudley } Leverett

Constables Return

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed.

Elijah Ingram Constable.

A true Copy Attest. E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 1st 1858

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs met at Town Hall agreeable to the warrant and passed the following votes

1st Chose Silas Ball Moderator

2d Chose Elisha A. Ingram Town Clerk

3d Chose Elihu Hemenway Jr Silas Ball Henry Field Selectmen

4th Chose Timothy B. Rice Charles H. Field Dan Field Assessors

5th Chose Elijah [illegible] Constable

6th Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

7th Chose School Committee as follows David Eastman for three years David Avery for two years David Rice for one year

8 Chose Highway Surveyors as follows

Harrison C. Field	David Kimball
Charles Lawton	David K. Dodge
Ely C. Dickinson	William Hemenway
[illegible] Wates	Frederick W. Field
[illegible] Childs	Luther Dudley
[illegible] K. Glazier	Kellogg Graves
Parsons Broad	[illegible]
[illegible] Hemenway Jr	Ira L. Field
	Richard B. Howard

9th Chose Harrison Hobart Spencer Hobart Frederick H. [illegible] George Richardson Field Drivers

10th Chose Elijah Ingram Sealer of Weights and Measures

11th Chose Luther Dudley Harrison Field Samuel H. Graves Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

12 Chose Aaron Woodbury Elmer Graves Frederick H. Field Fence Viewers

13 Chose Ira Bullard Pound Keeper

14 Heard the report of School Committee

15 Heard the report of Selectmen and accepted the same

16 To divide the town anew into School Districts

17 Voted [illegible] Ingram Dan Field Spencer Hobart a committee to look up the old division lines and District the Town anew and report at the adjourned meeting.

18 Voted to Adjourn to Monday the eighth inst at one o'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment and passed the following

1st Voted to raise nine hundred and twenty five dollars to pay town debts

2d Voted to raise six hundred dollars for schooling

3 Voted to raise [illegible] hundred dollars for the repair of highways to be expended [illegible] as usual

4th Chose Seth Wood Elijah P. Ward Peter Hobart to add the names to the list of Jurors to be placed in the Jury Box

5th Heard the report of the committee chosen to District the town anew and accepted same

6 Voted to give the Prudential Committee Power to hire their Teachers

7th Voted to discontinue the old road from the Matthews place so called to Nathan Pitts Land.

Voted to District the Town anew by establishing the old lines as they now are

Warrant for Town meeting November 2d 1858

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on the second day of November next, it being Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary of the State, Treasurer of the State, Attorney General, Auditor, Councillor, and for one Senator for the District of Hampshire and Franklin all on one ballot. Also to bring in their votes for Register of Insolvency & Probate, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and one County Commissioner, all on one ballot. And Also to bring in their votes for Representative in Congress and for one Representative to the General Court on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us or clerk at the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight—

[illegible]
Elihu Hemenway jr } Selectmen of
[illegible] Field } Leverett

Attest Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk

Constables Return

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in Leverett seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Leverett Nov. 2d 1858

Elijah Ingram Constable

Record of Town Meeting held November 2d 1858

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections met at the Town Hall and brought in their votes for ;

Governor	Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham	74
	Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	[illegible]
	Amos A. Lawrence of Brookline	1
Lieutenant Governor	Eliphalet Trask of Springfield	74
	Charles Thompson of Charlestown	32
	Increase Sumner of Great Barrington	10
Secretary	Oliver Warner of Northampton	74
	John H. Cole of Williamstown	32
	Benjamin S. Allen of Boston	10
Treasurer	Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown	74
	Silas Pierce of Boston	32
	A. G. Underwood of Milford	10
Auditor	Charles White of Worcester	74
	Seymour L. Mead of Nantucket	32
	Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury	10
Attorney General	Stephen H. Phillips of Salem	74
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	A. A. Richmond of North Adams	10
Representative to Congress 10	Charles Delano of Northampton	73
	Charles Osgood of Northfield	3[illegible]
	Mark H. [illegible] of Springfield	9
Councillor Dis No 4	Austin L. Rogers of Worcester	74
	Levi Heywood of Gardner	32
Representative to Boston	Wm. W. Dunnell of Sunderland	66
	Hardin Hemenway of Shutesbury	44

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Senator for Hampshire & Fra.	Davis Godard of Orange	74
	Rufus D. Chase of Orange	31
Regr of Probate & Insolvency	Charles J. J. Ingersoll of Greenfield	74
	Ro. Wo. Taylor of Greenfield	31
Register of Deeds	Humphrey Stevens of Greenfield	74
	Wm B. Avery of Charlemont	31
County Treasurer	Lewis Merriam of Greenfield	74
	Charles J Fuller of Greenfield	31
County Comissioner	Josiah Goddard of Orang	74
	Josiah Canning of Gill	31

Warrant for Town Meeting March 7th 1857

Franklin SS,

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
4th To hear the annual report of the School Committee
5th To see if the town will district the town anew
6th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations [illegible]
7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Town ways, and Bridges, the year ensuing.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty [illegible]

Silas Ball [illegible] Selectmen
[illegible] Field of Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett March 7th 1857

I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof as within directed

[illegible] Constable

[illegible]

Record of Town Meeting March 7th 1857

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] held March 7th. The following votes were passed viz;

1st Chose Timothy B. Rice moderator.

2nd Chose Elisha H. Ingram Town Clerk

3d Chose Ira [illegible] Field, Silas Ball, Elihu [illegible] Jr. Selectmen

4th Chose Timothy B. Rice, Alden C. Field, Spencer Hubert Assessors

5th Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer.

6th Chose Elvan Ingram Constable

8 Voted the Constable collect the taxes as in years past.

9th Chose Francis Gray School Committee

10th Chose the following named persons Highway Surveyors

Moses Field Jr.	Hezekiah H. Pierce	Amos Watson
Seth Wood	Elmer Graves	Josiah Rice
Richard Hubert	Harris Cummings	Jesse E. Marvel
Ira Watson	Allen Glazier	Asa Wood
Lewis Spear	Edward Glazier	Willis H. Boutwell
Mason Pike	Harrison Field	

11th Chose Field Drivers as follows Richard Hubert, Ira Watson

12 Chose Elijah Ingram Sealer of Weights & Measures, Samuel Potter

13 Chose Luther Smith, Ira Wood, Harrison Field, Silas Ball, Lewis Spear Surveyors of Lumber.

14 Voted [illegible] Surveyors of Lumber be Measurers of Wood & Bark

15 Chose Levi Boutwell, Simon Field, David Kimball, Alden C. Field, Enoch Rivers

16th Chose Ira B. Maynard Pound Keeper

17th Voted [illegible]

18th Voted [illegible] School Committee

19 Allowed the Town Officers [illegible]

20 Voted to raise nine hundred & twenty five dollars to pay town debts

21 Voted to raise six hundred dollars for Schooling

22 Voted raise nine hundred dollars for repairing Highways (year) Townways & Bridges to be expended in the same way as last

The following Bills were allowed March 7th 1859

Silas Ball	17,95
Charles H. Field	13,50
[illegible]	5[illegible],
[illegible]	[illegible]
Albert Kimball	4,77
Elisha M. Ingram	6,74
B. F. Graves & Co	,88
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
William Stacy	21,82
Rev David Avery	17,00
Rev David Eastman	13,00
[illegible] Reed	52,00
Dauphin Richardson	12,89
Dr David Rice	17 10
Elihu Hemenway Jr	11,13
Elijah Ingram	3,1
Franc[illegible] Field	5.0
Timothy [illegible] Rice	[illegible],00
Isaac D. Gould	.175
Union Store Company	1658
Alvah H. Wilber	83
Dan Field	12,75
Stanford Rice	50,00
Horatio H. Watson	70,00
	515,95

Warrant for Town meeting Nov 8th 1859

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett

In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth. And for Secretary Treasurer Attorney General and Auditor of the Commonwealth, and for one Councillor, one for one Senator for the Hampshire and Franklin District. One for one District Attorney for the North Western Judicial District all on one Ballot.

Also to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Sheriff for said County and for one County Commissioner for the remainder of the term for which Josiah Goddard was chosen. And for one County Commissioner [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]. Also Special Commissioners. And for Three Commissioners of Insolvency. One for one Representative to the General Court [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all on one ballot —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant [illegible]

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Silas Hall [illegible] Selectmen
Ira [illegible] Field [illegible]

Constable's Return
Nov 8 1859
I have notified this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed.
Elijah Ingram Constable

[illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the sixth day of March next at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the annual report of the [illegible]

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and Bridges, the year ensuing,

6th To see if the town will vote to let School Districts [illegible] their money, and manage their Schools in their own way independent of the Superintending Committee.

7th To see if the town will vote that the several School Districts may manage each its own School

8th To fill the vacancies in board of School Committee

9th To revise the jury box

10th To see if the town will change the time of holding their annual [illegible] election

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at [illegible] public [illegible] houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

Silas Ball [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] } Selectmen

A true Copy Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible] of [illegible] meeting [illegible]

[illegible] Timothy [illegible] moderator,

[illegible], Ingraham [illegible] Clerk,

[illegible] Ira L. Field [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Chose Timothy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Field

Chose Elijah Ingraham [illegible]

Chose Elijah Ingraham [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

Chose the following persons [illegible]

[illegible] C. Field [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Elijah [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] (Field [illegible])

[illegible] Elijah [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to raise [illegible] hundred dollars [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to raise nine hundred [illegible] twenty five dollars to repair

[illegible]

Chose a [illegible] committee [illegible]

[illegible] for three years, [illegible] Field for two years, [illegible] for one year,

A true record. Attest. [illegible] Ingraham Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting. November 5th 18[illegible]

[illegible] Elijah Ingram Constable of [illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in Leverett on Tuesday the [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible]

their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant [illegible] of this Commonwealth, and for Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer, for Auditor, [illegible] for [illegible] the Franklin and Hampshire District [illegible] and for one Representative to the General [illegible] [illegible]

Also to bring in their votes [illegible] Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and for one Representative to [illegible] for the tenth District [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public [illegible]

[illegible]

Hereof fail [illegible] with your doings thereon [illegible] of meeting as afore[illegible]

[illegible]

day of [illegible] in the year one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

Asa [illegible] Field
Luther Dudley
Timothy Putnam
Selectmen of Leverett

Attest: Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 4th 1861

[illegible]

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, town ways and bridges the year ensuing

6th To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from Silas Morgans shop to his House as a public highway

7th To see if the town will accept of a Bond for the support of Mrs Cole

8th To revise the Jury box.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in the said town seven days at least before the time for [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

Asa L. Field Selectmen
Luther Dudley of
Timothy Putnam Leverett

Attest [illegible] Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held March 4th 1861

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs held March 4, 1861 the following [illegible]

[illegible] Timothy [illegible] Moderator
[illegible] Clinic A. Ingram Town Clerk
[illegible] Lucius Field, [illegible], Timothy [illegible]
[illegible] Field, [illegible] Adams, [illegible] Field, [illegible]
[illegible] Elijah Ingram [illegible]
[illegible] Elijah Ingram Treasurer
[illegible] the following persons [illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting May 13th 1861

Franklin ss,

To Elijah Ingram Constables of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the thirteenth day of May inst at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the town will raise money to aid and assist the Volunteers of this town in preparing an outfit for actual service in war and aid to their families

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Luther Dudley } of
Timothy Putnam } Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett May 13th 1861

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed

Elijah Ingram Constable

Attest E. M. Ingram Clerk

1st Chose [illegible] Moderator

2nd Voted to pay the volunteers of Everett who shall enlist for the term of three years one dollar per day for drilling before going into encampment not exceeding one month.

3rd Voted that the assessors make a separate tax for that purpose

4th Voted that the [illegible] appropriate m[illegible] to pay the [illegible] while on drill previous to going into encampment [illegible]
[illegible]

5th Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 25th at four o'clock in the afternoon

Saturday May 25 1861
Met according to adjournment —

Warrant [illegible] Town meeting Oct 14th 1861

[illegible]

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are [illegible] to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the fourteenth day of Oct. instant at one o'clock in the afternoon. Then and there to act on the following articles,

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will Choose agents to act for the [illegible] in the suit brought against the Town by [illegible] to have [illegible]

3 To see if the Town will [illegible]

4 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the aid of the Wifes and Children of the Volunteers of this town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this [illegible] at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

[illegible]
Select men of
Town of Leverett

Attest E. A. Ingram Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Oct 14th 1861

1st Chose Elijah Ingram Moderator

2d Chose [illegible] Timothy Putnam Luther Dudley agents to act for the Town in the suit brought against the Town by [illegible]

3d Voted to pass over the 3d article in the warrant

4th Voted to raise such a sum of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the wives and children of the soldiers that may go from this town according to the act passed in Legislature 1861

Attest Elisha M. Ingram

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 5 1861

Franklin ss To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at [illegible] o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant of the Commonwealth and for Secretary of State and for Attorney General, for Treasurer and Receiver General and for Auditor of the Commonwealth Also for one Senator for the Hampshire and Franklin Dist; and for one Councillor for District No 4 and for a Clerk of the Courts for one County Commissioner for Register of Deeds and County Treasurer all for the County of Franklin and for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next for District No five all on one ballot

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at [illegible] of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

Asa S. Fiske Selectmen
Luther Dudley of
Timothy Putnam Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett Nov 5, 1861

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed Elijah Ingram Const

Attest Elisha [illegible] Ingram Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieu Governor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

County Officers

[illegible]

Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 5th 1861

Franklin ss. To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the [illegible] on [illegible] the [illegible] day of [illegible] next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To hear the report of a committee that was chosen at a former meeting

3d To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit brought against the town by [illegible] [illegible]

4th To see if the town will [illegible] a [illegible] for the accommodation of the [illegible] of the town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the [illegible] meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

[illegible] Field } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
[illegible] } Leverett

[illegible]

Leverett Nov. 5 1861

[illegible]

Elijah Ingram Constable

Attest [illegible] Ingram Clerk

Record of Town Meeting [illegible]

At a legal meeting of the [illegible]
in Elections and in Town [illegible]
on Tuesday the 5th day [illegible]

1st | Chose Timothy [illegible]

2d | Voted to accept the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Skill and judgment [illegible]

4th | Voted to build a [illegible]

5th | Chose Silas Hall [illegible]
[illegible]
to built [illegible]

6th | [illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting March 3d 1862

Franklin ss.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of [the] town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town of Leverett on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles,

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the [ensuing year]

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen & act thereon

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray [town] charges and make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways [town ways and bridges the ensuing year]

6th To see if the town will continue their School Districts

7th To see if the town will provide a place for the Hearse

8th To [illegible] the [illegible] way

9th To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from [illegible] to [illegible] by James Stetson['s] [to] a public highway

[illegible] [by] [posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting] houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of [this] warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid,

[Given under our hands this] [illegible] day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Ira L. Field } Selectmen
Luther Dudley } of
Jonathan Putnam } Leverett

Record of Town Meeting held March 3rd 1862

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs held March 3rd 1862 the following votes were passed

1st Chose Timothy B. Rice Moderator
2d Chose Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk
3 Chose Silas Ball, Luther Dudley, [illegible] Selectmen [illegible]
4th Chose Dan Field, Alden Adams, Frederick H. Field Assessors
5th Chose Elijah Ingram Constable
6th Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer
7th Voted that the Constable be Collector of Taxes;
The Taxes to be collected in the same manner as they have been [illegible] year
8th Chose Elmer Graves School Committee for 3 years
9th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows; Peter Hale
Washington Hood, John Cummings, Humphrey [illegible]
Lawson Hills, Charles Cummings, Richard B. Howard
Elijah H. Hills, Ethan Hemenway, [illegible] B. [illegible]
Lucian Moore, Alden Glazier, H. H. [illegible]
[illegible]
Elijah Beals, Charles Leonard
10th Chose Cyrus Ball, Ira Hood, Alonzo Watson Surveyors [illegible]
11th Chose Luther Dudley, Timothy Putnam, Lucian Moore Measurers of Wood & Bark
12th Chose Gray Field, Dexter Moore, Sumner Gunn Fence Viewers
13th Chose James Hills, David Kimball, [illegible] Hood Field Drivers
14th Chose Elisha M. Ingram Pound Keeper
15th Heard the Report of School Committee
16 Heard the Report of [illegible]
17th Voted to raise six hundred dollars for Schooling
18th Voted to raise nine hundred dollars to repair Highways
to be expended the same as last year
19 Voted raise eight hundred dollars to pay Town Debts
20 Chose Robert Lawton, Elijah Ingram, Leonard [illegible]
a Committee to provide a place to keep the Hearse
21st Voted to discontinue the Road leading from [illegible] Cummings north by James [illegible] Place as a Public Highway
22d Voted to put the following names in the Jury Box
Timothy B. Rice, Alden [illegible] Boutwell, Silas Ball
Luther Dudley, Cephas Field, Asa L. Rice
Charles H. Field, Timothy Putnam, [illegible]
C. C. Adams, Alden C. Field, Jefferson [illegible]

The following Bills were allowed March 3d 1862

Asa L. Field	$ 12,54
Luther Dudley	12,00
Timothy Putnam	9,75
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
David Rice for Services as School Committee	13,[illegible]
Elmer Graves	8,00
Dan Field	17,10
Alden Adams	17,50
Frederick W. Field	17,44
[illegible]	[illegible]
Silas Ball	10,50
Liv Store 682	26,13
William N. Stacy	73,14
Joseph Nurse	39,00
Ansel C. Marshall	5,00
Orrin Root	52,00
Henry Moore	3,75
Elijah H. Kilber	18,00
[illegible]	[illegible]
George Granger	104,00
Elijah Ingram	6,10
C. M. Ingram	8,00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm Nurse	58,00

C. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Franklin ss. To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Friday the twenty fifth day of July inst at four o clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles;
1st [illegible]
2d To see if the town will raise a Bounty of one hundred dollars or such other sum as may be thought proper to be appropriated to each man who will enlist for the war to the number of eight being the quota for said town agreeable to a call by order of His Excellency John A. Andrew Governor and Commander in Chief
3d To see what course the town will take in regard to the case of Crangin [illegible] now pending between this town and [illegible]field

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred [illegible]

Luther [illegible] Selectmen
Silas Ball of
Elihu Hemenway Leverett

Constables return
Leverett July 25th 1862
[illegible] warrant by posting up [illegible] copies thereof as within directed
Elijah Ingram Constable

Record of town meeting [illegible]

At a legal meeting of the [illegible] July 25th the following [illegible]

1st Chose William [illegible] [illegible]

2d Voted to authorize the [illegible] [illegible] borrow [illegible] dollars to be paid out [illegible] [illegible] called for by the President of the United States

[illegible] act as agents for the town in the [illegible] of Orange [illegible] a case now pending between the Town of [illegible] and the Town of [illegible]

[illegible] Town Clerk

List of Soldiers returned August 11th 1862

Austin H. Glazier
Charles C. Hunt
[illegible]
John Wood
[illegible]
Lucian L. Moore
Frederick R. Sheet
Ralph A. Field
[illegible] B. Marsh
Henry Moran
David Gilbert
James Spear
[illegible] Spear
[illegible] Carpenter
[illegible] R. Lemming
William W. Lemming Jr
Horace Lemming
[illegible]
[illegible]
Truman [illegible]
[illegible] Glazier
William B. Glazier
Alden [illegible]
[illegible]
Edward Field
Elmer Graves
Lucian Drury
[illegible]
Henry Marsh
[illegible]
Sanford L. Graves

Collins B. Whitney
Otis E. Marsh
Samuel B. Taylor
[illegible] Taylor
O. P. Wheaton
Horace A. Weston
Hinckley Rankin
James M. Graves
Edward Richardson
Philip H. Dodge
J. G. Gaines
Myron Maynard
Elbridge H. Dudley
John Wales
William Dudley
[illegible]
Truman Dudley
Lucius C. Cole
[illegible] Clark
Cnolithe Pickard
Hillman Cole
Lyman A. Cole
Warren Clark
[illegible]
Lyman Glazier
Charles H. J. Shaw
Timothy H. Fox
[illegible] Fox
Charles H. Fox
Cyrus J. Rice
Henry Whitney

Stephen H. Marvel
Charles Brown
Amon H. [illegible]
Rudolphus Bowman
[illegible]
[illegible]
Alfred L. Field
Washington Wood
[illegible]
Moses Field Jr
Herbert H. Field
Baxter Whitcomb
Charles Wells
Sawyer Field
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Myron Fisher
Spencer Holcott
Elijah Gardner

A true Copy Attest E. [illegible] Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Sept 1st 1862

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Leverett held Sept 1st 1862 the following votes were cast

1st Chose Asa L. Field Moderator
2d Voted to raise by tax upon all the tax payers in town a hundred dollars for each man who shall enlist in the [illegible] of the United States for nine months to make up our [illegible] of men under the present call;

Franklin ss; To the Constable of the Town of [illegible] Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the first day of Sept next at four o'clock in the afternoon Then and there to act on the following articles
1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To see what sum of money the town will raise by tax upon all tax payers of the Town to encourage volunteer Soldiers for nine months service in the United States instead of a draft soon to be made upon [illegible]
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town [illegible] at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this [illegible] day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Luther Dudley Selectmen
Silas Ball of
Elihu Hemenway Leverett

[illegible]

Franklin ss. To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified [illegible] to vote in elections and in town affairs to appear to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the twenty second day of Sept inst at four o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st. [illegible] to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the town will pay volunteers to the number of eleven who have enlisted for nine months into the United States service the sum of one hundred dollars each when mustered in if so how raise the money

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Luther Dudley Selectmen
Jno [illegible] Glazier
[illegible] Ball } Leverett

[illegible]

Warrant for Governors meeting November 4th 1862

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the [illegible] to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten o the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for one Councillor for District No four and for Secretary of the State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor of accounts, and for one Senator for Hampshire and Franklin District One Representative in General Court for District No five District Attorney for this District and for Sheriff for the County of Franklin and for three Commissioners of Insolvency, One County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners and one Representative in Congress for District No nine all on one ballot, And that the polls will be open at eleven o clock in the forenoon and kept open until two o clock in the afternoon when they will be closed unless otherwise determined by the voters

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid

[illegible]

October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Luther Dudley } Selectmen
Silas Ball } of
Elias Tinnoway } Leverett

Constables Return

[illegible] November 4th 1862

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies [illegible]

Elijah Ingram Constable

Attest [illegible] Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 4th 1862

Governor	John Albion Andrew of Boston	[illegible]	Votes
	Charles Devens Jr of Worcester	41	
Lieu Governor	Joel Hayden of Williamsburg	87	
	Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield	41	
Secretary of State	Oliver Warner of Northampton	87	
	Nathaniel B. Shurtleff of Boston	41	
Treasurer and R General	Henry K. Oliver of Salem	89	
	Daniel Sanders Jr of Lawrence	41	
Auditor	Levi Reed of Abington	87	
	Charles K. Kimball of Ipswich	41	
Attorney General	Dwight Foster of Worcester	89	
	Henry W. Paine of Cambridge	41	
Councillor	[illegible] Hitchcock of Fitchburgh	90	
	William Mixter of Hardwick	40	
Representative to Congress	William B. Washburn of Greenfield	130	
Senator	[illegible] of Ware	[illegible]	
Sheriff	Samuel H. Reed of Greenfield	86	
	Solomon C. Wells of Montague	43	
For County Commissioner	Ansel L. Tyler of Charlemont	111	
	S. F. Dudley of Shutesbury	18	
[illegible] Commissioner	Nelson Burrows of Gill	71	
	Samuel F. Dudley of Shutesbury	112	
	Joseph Crafts of Ashfield	40	
	Ansel Tyler	18	
District Attorney	Samuel Spaulding of Northampton	130	

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Commissioners of Insolvency	Chester Conant of Greenfield	71 votes
	George T. Davis of New Salem	66
	Samuel T. Field of Shelburne	71
[illegible]	[illegible] Fuller of [illegible]	63
[illegible]	[illegible] Field of Leverett	37
	Edwin Cooley of Sunderland	21
	H. B. Watson of Leverett	4

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative District. No [illegible] holden at North [illegible] on the fifth day of November instant 1862 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District and find the result of said votes as follow

Whole number of [illegible] [illegible]

The votes were for the following persons

Avery D Hubbard of Sunderland had	207
Edwin A Cooley of Sunderland "	56
Dan Field of Leverett had	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

The said Avery D Hubbard of Sunderland having a majority of votes as aforesaid is thereby [illegible] elected [illegible] to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

[illegible] Clerk [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Haskins Clerk of [illegible]

Warrant for Town meeting December 17th 1862

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in in said Town on Wednesday the seventeenth day of Dec inst at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see what action the Town will take to enlist the remaining contingent of their present quota 1862 nine months militia for three years instead of nine months,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth [illegible] sixty two

Luther Dudley)
Silas Ball) Selectmen of
Elihu Hemenway) Leverett

Constables return

I have served [illegible]

Signed
Elijah Ingram Constable

C. H. Ingram Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] that the [illegible]
[illegible]
if it can not be [illegible]
[illegible] women [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

 1863

Franklin SS Warrant for Town Meeting March 2d

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the second day of March at nine oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
3d To hear the report of the selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same
5th To determine the means of repairing the highways town roads and bridges the year ensuing
6th To see if the Town will abolish their present school district system
7th To hear the annual report of the School Committee
8th To see if the Town will provide a Farm for the Towns poor to be supported on
9th To revise the jury list & Box
10th To see if the Town will require all accounts against the Town to be presented in advance at least four days before the the annual meeting
11th To hear the report of the Committee on the suit now pending with the Town of Deerfield and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each at each of the publick meeting houses in town seven days at least before the time of holding ~~their said~~ said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of sd warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of Febuary in the year ~~of~~ one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three

Luther Dudley } Selectmen
Vilas Bull } of Leverett
Elihu Timmons }

Record of Town Meeting heald March 2d 1863

1st Chose Alden C Field Moderator
2d Chose Levi M Graves Town Clerk
3d Chose Timothy B Rice ~~Ransom~~ Alden C Field
William H Smith Selectmen & Assessors
4th Chose Dan Field Luther Dudley Elmer Graves
5 Chose Elijah Ingram Treasurer Constable & Collector of Taxes the taxes to be collected the same way as in years past
6th Chose T. Alonzo Watson School Committee for three years
7th Chose Levi Boutwell Ransom Adams Robert Lawton fence viewers
8th Chose Luther Dudley Ira Wood Oras Bull Surveyors of Lumber & Measurers of Bark & Graves
9th Chose Levi Wood E H Leeche T B Howard Field
10th Chose L M Graves a Pound Keeper
12 Voted to pass a bill held against the town to Mrs Pince on to the assessors
13 Voted to leave the Case of Orange W Hunt in the hands of the Committee Chosen for that purpose last year with the addition of Timothy B Rice to manage as they think proper
14 Voted to raise Six hundred Dollars for Schooling
15 Voted to raise thirteen hundred Dollars to pay Town debts
16 Voted to raise nine hundred Dollars to repair Highways
17 Voted to pass over the Sixth article in the Warrant
18 Voted that all bills against the Town shall be brought in four days at least before the time of holding (the annual meeting) over

Record of Town Meeting held March 2 1863 continued

Chose Highway Surveyors as follows

Austin Mathews	Ransom Field
Hezekiah Dunkley	Isaac Dudley
Asa Watson	Stephen Stewart
Amos B. Pitts	Chester Leach
Andrew J. Shaw	Rufus Adams
Henry Carpenter	Asa L. Field
John Cummings	Charles Ball
Elmer Graves	Alonzo Watson
John Pike	

Warrant For Town Meeting April 6th 1863

Franklin SS

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the sixth day April next at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles,

1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen on the amendment to the Constitution approved February Twentieth 1863, and the form of the ballot must be as follows amendment to the Constitution yes or no

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Publick Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of holding sd meeting,

Given under hand this twenty seventh day of March in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty three

Timothy B Rice
Alden C Field
Wm H Smith
Selectmen of Leverett

Amendments to the Constitution Yeas Twelve
Amendments to the Constitution Nays Thirteen

L M Graves, Town Clerk

~~Record~~ Warrent for Town Meeting April 6th 1863

Franklin SS

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections & Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the Sixth day of April next at three oclock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles,

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting
2d To hear the report of an agent Chosen at the last annual meeting to receive proposals for a Poor Farm and act there on
3d To See if the Town will discontinue School district No 7 in sd Town and annex a part to district No 5 and a part to district No 3 agreeable to a petition of Joseph B Maynard and others
5th To See if the Town will grant the request of Samuel W Boutwell to be annexed to School district No 8,

And you are directed to Serve this warrent by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in sd Town Seven days at least before the time of holding sd meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid
Given under our hand this 27 day of March. AD 1863

Timothy B Rice
Alden C Field
Wm H Smith

Selectmen of Leverett

Record of Town Meeting April 6th 1863

1st Chose Timothy B. Rice Moderator
2d Voted to buy a Town Farm for keeping the Towns poor on, & Chose Luther Dudley, Harrison Field, Wm H Smith, a Committee to investigate the matter, & buy a Farm if they think proper & report their doings at some future meeting

3d Voted to discontinue School District No 7 and annex a part to district No 5 and a part to district 3 No 3,

4th Voted to annex Samuel W. Boutwell to district No 8,

G. M. Graves
Town Clerk

Alteration of School District No 4
Commencing at the N. East corner of land owned by Abner Field running easterly on the line between Levi Boutwell and Elijah Ingram to land of Peter Cobart thence northerly to land of Zebina Field thence westerly to County road thence north on ~~land~~ line S W Boutwell to land of Zebina Field thence north to Sunderland line thence south to land owned by Asa L. Field

G M Graves
Town Clerk

Petition of School District No 7

To the Select men of the Town of Leverett

We the undersigned Inhabitants of School district No 7 and legal voters in the Town of Leverett, request your Honor to insert an article in the warrant for a Town meeting to be heald the Sixth day of April next to See if the Town to See if the town will discontinue School district No 7 in Sd Town, and annex a part to district No 5 and a part to district No 3 in Sd Town, as Follows. Beginning at the Southwest corner of district No 7 thence Northerly on the line of district No 4 to the County road leading from Gerry Moores to South Leverett thence Easterly & Northerly to the School house in district No 7, to Elmer Graves East line, thence Northerly on the west line of Edward Glasiers land to land of Joel G. Gaines thence Easterly on the division line between land of Sd Gaines & Edward Glasier and Aaron Clark, to the County road leading from Locks Pond to Montague, Thence Easterly & Northerly on the South & East line of Widow Nutting to land belonging to Wm Hemenways Heirs; thence Easterly to the east line of land of Sd Hemenways Heirs thence Northerly on a direct line of Sd Heirs land to Montague line, All those living on westerly Side of Sd line in district No 7 to belong to District No 5 and all who live on the Easterly Side of Sd line to belong to District No 3. or in duty bound will ever pray.

Joseph B. Maynard
Nathaniel Maynard
Timothy Wright
Aaron Clark
Elmer Graves
Allen Glasier
Philip M. Dodge
Mason Pike

Attest F M Graves Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent
Under the Laws of Massachusetts

Town of Leverett

This is to certify Levi M Graves has been duly appointed by the Select Men of Leverett an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at his Dwelling house in the Town of Leverett to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal Chemical and Mechanical purposes and no other - Under and in Conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts This appointment to continue for one year from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen
Said Agent shall receive a Salary of Twenty Dollars which shall be in full for his Services or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Leverett this First day of June 1863

Timothy B Rice }
Alden C Field } Select men
Wm C Smith } of Leverett

A True Copy Attest

L M Graves Town Clerk

Lis of Soldiers Returned May 1st 1863

Steven S Marvel	Frederick P Rice
Cun Field	George Hunt
Samuel W Boutwell	George H Richardson
Alden Wilder	Samuel O Taylor
Joseph B Woodbury	Myron Maynard
Sawyer Field	Truman Q Sheller
Charles Ball	Jesse E Marvel
Roswell F Putnam	Owen H Locke
Charles A Bangs	Simon Pike
Moses Field Jr	George M Hartwell
Herbert F H Field	Lawson Willis
E Payson Field	James N Graves
Stillman H Field	Edward F Ingram
George Ball	Colburn Hobart
Benjamin F Macke	Lyman Lyon
Spencer Hobart	Richard B Hobart
Alfred Field	John Wood
Charles Lawton	Henry J Carpenter
Henry W Smith	Elijah L Graves
Rodolphus Bowman	Warren B Marsh
Frederick W Field	William C Gleason
Marcus Morton	Levi Leonard
Silas Field	Frederick C Shed
Edward Field	George W Wood
George Field	Charles Burditt
Charles Field	Lewis A Gilbert
Rev John Hartwell	Wesley Morgan
Luther E Richardson	William P Keen
Elbridge H Dudley	Ralph A Field
John Haskins	James W Spear
Linus Hunt	Lewis J Spear
William E Dudley	William Cumings
Elijah Gardner	William G Cumings
Luther E Cole	Warren Bread
Lyman Cole	Truman Pratt
Elman Elar	Horace Cumings
Alvath H Wilber	Gene Richardson
Collister Leonard	Albert Kimball

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Ira Wood
Lew Wood
Charles O Heet
Collins R Whitney
Ozi M Pike
Sanford S Graves
Moses Williams
Willie A Darling
Joel G Gaines
Elmer Graves
Lyman Glasier
Charles A Shaw
Dwight Smith
Salvador Richardson
William Wood
Alvin M Locke
Bradford M Field
Elisha J Wheaton

Names of Soldiers now in the U. S. Service May 1st 1863

Henry Amidon
Harrison E Good now
Amos L Williams
Melander Patrick
Andrew Gardner
Charles F Williams
Francis Smith
John Hemenway
James Kilroy
Daniel Wood
Enos D Graves
Lyman Pierce
Putnam Field
Henry Bartlet

John A Glasier
Edwin E Taylor
Isaac H Gardner
Jason M Pierce
Ely O Dickinson
Marble Blodgett
Hiram M Huse
Joseph Briggs
Francis C Hartwell
Charles L Hartwell
Humphrey E Leach
Horace A Austin
Henry H Haskell
James Thompson
James H Reed
Ephraim Marsh Jr
Cyrus J Rice
Amos W Goodnew
Andrew J Woodard
John E Wales

Luther Dudley) Assessors
Dan Field } of
Elmer Graves } Leverett

A True Copy Attest
L M Graves
Town Clerk

Warrent For Town Meeting Aug 20 1863

Franklin Ss

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Thursday the Twentieth day of Aug inst at four oclock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles

1st Chose a Moderator to preside in Sd meeting

2d To See what method the town will take to repair the damage to the roads and Bridges at the east part of the Town caused by the late freshet

And you are directed to Serve this Warrent by posting up attested copies thereof at each of public meeting houses in Sd town Seven days at least before the time for holding of Sd meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrent with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hand this twentieth day of Aug in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three

Timothy B Rice } Select men
Alden C Field } of
Wm H Smith } Leverett

Leverett Aug 20th 1863

I have Served this Warrent by posting up attested Copies thereof as within directed

Elijah Ingram Constable

L. M. Graves Town Clerk

Warrant Record of Town Meeting Aug 20th 1863

1st Chose William H Smith Moderator

2d Chose Timothy B Rice and Silas Ball as Agents to superintend the repairs of damage to the roads & Bridges by the late freshets at the east part of the Town,

E. M. Graves - Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept 28th 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS To the Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the 28th day of Sept inst at 3 oclock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles,

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if town will raise the sum necessary by tax or otherwise, for the purpose of carrying out the provis-ions of an act to provide for the reimbursment of Bounties paid to volunteers, and to apportion and assess a tax therefor, passed at the last session of Legislature, and approved April 29th 1863

3d To see if the town rebuild the Bridge near Ira Woods sawmill,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in sd town seven days at least before the time of holding sd meeting; Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, Given under our hand this 21st day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred & sixty three

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof as directed - Elijah Ingram Constable

T. B. Rice
A. C. Field
W. H. Smith

Selectmen of Leverett

E. M. Graves - Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Sept 28th 1863

1st Chose Timothy B Rice Moderator.
2d Voted to raise the sum of One thousand three hundred sixty seven dollars and forty six cents by tax for carrying out the provision of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature to provide for the reimbursment of bounties paid to volunteers, Approved April 29th 1863
4th Voted borrow the sum of above named for the purpose of paying said bounties.

5 Voted that the committee already raised to repair the roads & bridges be instructed to examine the premises where the bridge was near Woods sawmill & hear the parties & act according to their best judgement

5th Voted to add Elijah Ingram & A S L Field to said Committee

L. M. Graves Town Clerk

Warrent For Town Meeting Nov 3d 1863

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten oclock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Select men for a Governer and Lieutenant Governer of the Com-onwealth, and for Secritary, Treasurer Auditer Attorney General, and Counciler for the fourth District of said Commonwealth, Also one Senator for the Hampshire & Franklin District, one County Commissioner Register of Probate and Insolvency and one Representative, to the General Court, for Dis district No five all on one piece of paper, The polls will be closed at three Oclock P.M unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Town,

And you are herby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrent with your doeing thereon to our-selves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hand this twenty second day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Timothy B Rice } Select
Alden C Field } Men of
Wm H Smith } Leverett

Leverett Nov 3d 1863
I have served this Warrent by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed. Elijah Ingram
Constable

L M Graves
Town Clerk

Record of Governer Meeting Nov 3d 1863

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections met at the Town Hall on Tuesday Nov 3d 1863 and brought in their votes as follows.

For Governer	John A Andrew of Boston Hud		76
	Henry W Payne " Cambridge		30
For Lieutenant Governer	Joel Hayden Williamsburg		78
	Thomas H Plunket of Pittsfield		30
Secretary	Oliver Warner of Northampton		78
	F O Prince of Winchester		30
Treasurer	Henry K Oliver of Salem		78
	Nathan Clark of Lynn		30
Auditor	Levi Reed of Abington		78
	Moses Bates " Plymouth		30
Attorney General	Dwight Foster of Worcester		78
	Theodore Sweetser of Lowell		30
Councillor 4th District	Hartley Williams of Worcester		78
	William Mixter of Hardwick		30
County Ticket Senator	Admiral A Ward " Orange		78
	Jabes Sawyer of Wendell		30
County Commissioner	Richard C Arms " Deerfield		78
	Joseph Crafts " Ashfield		30
Register of Probate & Insolvency	Chester Conant of Greenfield		78
	Henry G Nims " Greenfield		30
Representative to General Court – 5 District	George Cobeworth " Shutesbury		76
	Dan Field " Leverett		28

(L M Graves Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Subscribers Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative District No five holden at North Leverett on the fourth day of Nov instant 1863 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said district, and find the record of sd votes as follows

Whole number of ~~votes~~ ballots was

The votes were for the following Persons

George Coleworthy of Shutesbury had
Dan Field " of Leverett had
Joseph A Haskins " Shutesbury had
Joseph Haskins

The said George Coleworthy having a plurality of votes as aforesaid is thereby duly elected representative to the next General Court to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Levi M Graves Town Clerk of Leverett
Albert Montague Town Clerk Protem Sunderland
Joseph A Haskins " Clerk of Shutesbury
H G Brooks " Clerk of Wendell

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 7. 1864.

Franklin S. S.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett, on Monday the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen & act thereon.

4th To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town-ways and bridges the year ensuing.

6th To hear the report of the Committee chosen to look up a poor farm, and instruct them to purchase a farm and raise money to pay for said farm, if thought best.

7th To choose a committee to audit the bills for recruiting soldiers.

8th To see what measures the town will take in regard to the town lands.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Timothy S. Rice, Alden C. Field, Wm. H. Smith — Selectmen of Leverett.

A true copy. Attest:
A. F. Field. Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting March 7th 1864.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs the following business was transacted, viz,

Chose Timothy Putnam. Moderator.
Town Clerk --- Charles H. Field.
Selectmen -- Timothy B. Rice, Fred. C. Field, Chas. Sawton
Assessors --- Dan Field, Wm. H. Smith, Lewis J. Spear.
Constable, Collector & Treasurer -- Elijah [illegible] Ingram.
School Committee -- David Rice 3 yrs. Chas. Ball 3 yrs.
Fence Viewers -- Asa L. Field, Robert Sawton, Asmer Graves.
Surveyors of Lumber) Orris Ball, Luther Dudley.
Measurers of Wood & Bark) Dan Field. Lewis J. Spear.
Field Drivers -- Asa Wood. H. F. Putnam, Christopher Adams.
Pound Keeper -- Levi M. Graves.
Sealer of Weights & Measures. Bradford M. Field.
Sealer of Leather. [illegible] D. Moor.
Highway Surveyors -- --- Franz Field.
Elisha M. Ingram, Wm. H. Smith.
Joseph Hurst. Aaron Dudley Jun.
Hanson Beals. Charles Timble.
Lyman Glazier. Jesse C. Moore.
Warren Broad. Andrew J. Woodard.
Albert Kimball. Asmer Field.
Dwight Smith. Stillman G. Field
John Glazier. [illegible] Eaton.
Voted and the report of the Selectmen. Report accepted.
Voted That the town pay Josephus Tuise thirty nine dollars for the support of child of David Cummings the past year.
Voted To raise Thirteen Hundred Dollars to defray town expenses.
Voted To add Seven Hundred Dollars to pay expenses for highways & bridges
Voted To raise Nine Hundred " for Highways. and appropriate it the same as last year. Voted $600. for schools.
Voted - To pass over the article in regard to instructing the Committee to [illegible] a form [illegible]
Voted Silas Ball, Asa L. Field. Harrison Field. Committee to audit accounts for recruiting soldiers.
Voted That the Selectmen be a Com. to look up the town lands, and dispose of them if they think proper. Chas. H. Field, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting April 6th 1864.

Franklin S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett, on Wednesday the 6th day of April next at four o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will raise money to encourage enlistments or volunteering under the last call of the President of the United States for two hundred thousand men.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Timothy B. Rice
Frederick G. Field
[illegible] Fenton
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Leverett April 6th 1864.

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies as within directed.

Elijah Ingram. Constable.

Attest,
Chas. H. Field. Town Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the clerk. A quorum not being present no business was transacted. Chas. H. Field. Town Clerk.

Certificate of appointment of Town Liquor Agent 1864.

This is to certify, that Levi M. Graves having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Leverett an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at his dwelling house in the Town of Leverett, to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal Chemical, and Mechanical purposes, and no other – under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for One Year from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen. Said Agent shall receive a salary of Twenty Dollars which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Leverett this 28th day of May 1864.

Timothy B. Rice
Frederick W. Field
Charles Lawton

Selectmen of Leverett

Attest:

Charles H. Field. Tn Clerk.

Leverett June 1st 1864.

Personally appeared Levi Wood and took an oath as Highway Surveyor in this Town, having been appointed in place of Andrew J. Woodard who is unable to serve.

Charles H. Field. Tn Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 11th 1864.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on the eleventh day of June at five o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

First – To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second – To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Volunteers who have or may enlist into the United States service, a bounty of One hundred dollars each man.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Andrew B. Rice
Frederick W. Field } Selectmen of Leverett.
Charles Lawton

Leverett June 11th 1864.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed.

Elijah Ingram. Constable

Attest:

Charles H. Field. Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting June 11th 1864.

First - Meeting called to order by the Clerk.
Second - Chose Frederick W. Field. Moderator.
Third - Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars each for the four Volunteers who enlisted under the last call, and for all who may enlist before the next annual meeting.
Fourth - Voted to reconsider the last vote.
Fifth - Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars for each of the four Volunteers who enlisted last.
Sixth - Voted that the Town raise One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars each for as many men as may be necessary on all calls before the first day of March 1865.

Attest:

Charles H. Field. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting July 30th 1864.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett, on Saturday the 30th day of July inst at five o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will raise One hundred and twenty five dollars for each man required to be raised to fill our town quota under the last call of the President of the United States.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Timothy B. Rice
Frederick W. Field
Charles Dawton
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Leverett July 30th 1864.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies as within directed.

Elijah Ingram. Constable.

Attest:

Charles H. Field. Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting July 30th 1864.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett legal voters. was holden at the Town Hall on July 30th 1864 and was called to order by the Clerk:

Fred. W. Field was chosen Moderator.

It was then voted to raise One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars pr man for as many as may be necessary to fill our quota under the last call of the President of the United States.

Attest:

Chas. H. Field. Tn Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 8th 1864.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, at eleven oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors, one member of Congress for the ninth Congressional District, a Govnor and Lieutenant Govenor of the Commonwealth, Councillor and Senator for the Hampshire and Franklin district, one Representative to the General Court to represent the fifth representative district, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner and Commissioner of Insolvency for the County of Franklin all on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Timothy B. Rice
Frederick W. Field
Charles Lawton
Selectmen of Leverett.

Leverett Nov. 8th 1864.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies as within directed.

Elijah Ingram Constable.

Attest:
Asa? F. Field Tn. Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting Nov. 8th. 1864.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Leverett qualified to vote in elections, the following votes were received, sorted, counted and ~~open~~ declaration made thereof in open town meeting as follows, viz

Electors at large of President and Vice President.

Edward Everett of Boston	135.	Robert C. Winthrop. Boston	27
Whiting Griswold – Greenfield	135.	Erasmus D. Beach – Springfield	27

Electors of President and Vice Pr. by Districts.

No.				
No 1.	Richard Borden. Fall River	135.	A. H. Howland – New Bedford	27
2.	Artemas Hale – Bridgewater	135.	John Wilson – Cohasset	27
3.	George Putnam Roxbury	135.	Abraham Jackson. Boston	27
4.	John S. Williams – Cambridge	135.	Andrew Pierce – Boston	27
5.	John G. Whittier – Amesbury	135.	Saml. E. Peabody – Salem	27
6.	Geo. L. Davis – No. Andover	135.	James H. Carlton – Haverhill	27
7.	Stephen M. Weld – West Roxbury	135.	Leverett Saltonstall – Newton	27
8.	Levi Lincoln – Worcester	134.	Isaac Davis – Worcester	27
9.	William S. Clark – Amherst	135.	Wm. H. Fuller – Whately	27
10.	John Wells – Chicopee	135.	Dr. A. Page – Springfield	27

Representative to Congress Ninth District	Wm. B. Washburn – Greenfield	135
	Nathaniel Wood – Fitchburg	27
Govenor	John A. Andrew – Boston –	133.
	Henry W. Paine – Cambridge –	27
Lieut. Govenor	Joel Hayden – Williamsburg	134
	Thoms. F. Plunkett – Pittsfield	27
Secretary	Oliver Warner – Northampton	134
	Fred. O. Prince – Winchester	27
Treasurer and Receiver General	Henry K. Oliver – Salem	134
	Nathan Clark – Lynn	27
Auditor	Levi Reed – Abington	134
	Moses Bates – Plymouth	27

Record of Town Meeting Nov. 8th 1864. Continued.

Attorney General	Chester I. Reed - Taunton	134.
	Samuel O. Lamb - Greenfield	27
Councillor Fourth District	Hartley Williams - Worcester	134.
	William Keith - Greenfield	27
Senator, Hampshire and Franklin District	Solomon C. Wells - Montague	134.
	O. G. Couch - Amherst	27
Representative to General Court 5th District	Luke Leach - Wendell	133.
	Oren Andrews - Wendell	28.
Register of Deeds	Humphrey Stevens - Greenfield	134.
	Charles H. Gremmell - "	27
County Treasurer	Bela Kellogg - Greenfield	134.
	R. R. Taylor - "	27
County Commissioner	Davis Goddard - Orange	134
	Eben G. Ball - Warwick	27
Commissioner of Insolvency	Hugh B. Miller - Coleraine	134
	Jabez Sawyer - New Salem	27

Attest: Charles H. Field, Tn. Clerk.

Certificate of Election in Representative Dis. No. 5.

At a meeting of the subscribers, Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative District No. Five, holden at No. Leverett on the ninth day of November 1864 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District, and find the result of said vote to be as follows,

Whole number of Ballots —— 554.

The votes were for the following persons,

Luke Leach —— ——	452.
Oren Andrews ——	101.
T. D. Brooks ——	1.

The said Luke Leach of Wendell, having a plurality of votes as aforesaid is thereby duly elected Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

H. L. Brooks	Town Clerk of Wendell.
Albert Montague	Clerk Pro. Tem of Sunderland
Samuel H. Stowell	Town Clerk of Shutesbury.
Charles H. Field	Town Clerk of Leverett.

Certificate of appointment of School Committee.

After due notification in writing by the remaining board of School Committee to the Selectmen on the first Monday of May 1864, by vote of said Committee & a majority of the Selectmen, Mr. Asher Dudley of Leverett was duly chosen a member of the board, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Elmer Graves.

Attest: David Rice, Chairman

C. H. Field, Tn. Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting March 6th 1865.

Franklin s.s.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett, on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3d. To hear the annual Report of the Selectmen, and act thereon
4th To hear the report of the School Committee.
5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
6th To see if the Town will raise money to pay Soldiers bounties
7th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways & bridges, the year ensuing.
8th To see what method the Town will take to assist Saml. Montague
9th To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Timothy B. Rice
Frederick W. Field
Charles Lawton
Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin s.s. Leverett March 6. 1865
I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies as within directed
Elijah Ingram. Constable

Attest: C. H. Field. Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 6th 1865.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs, holden on Monday, March 6th 1865 the following business was transacted, viz.

Chose Alden C. Field -- Moderator.
Town Clerk – Charles H. Field.
Selectmen – Luther Dudley, Alden C. Field. F. W. Field.
Assessors – Dan Field. Wm. H. Smith. Lewis J. Spear.
Constable, Treasurer & Collector – Elijah Ingram.
School Committee – Otis Chittenden.
Fence Viewers – R. Lawton. H. H. Bangs E. Hemenway.
Lewis J. Spear.

Highway Surveyors –

	Elijah Graves.
Nathaniel Cole	Marcus Morton
Ansel Hill	Dexter Moore
Chas. A. Shaw	Jason H. Woodbury
Abijah Beals	Stephen Marvel
Benjamin Glazier	R. Baxter Howard
Elihu Hemenway	Dan Field,
Dauphin Richardson	Edward P. Field
Alfred Field	Collins R. Whitney

Surveyors of Lumber } Otis Chittenden, Lewis J. Spear
Measurers of Wood & Bark } Luther Dudley, Dan Field,
Field Drivers – Jesse E. Marvel. David Kimball, Abner Field
Sealer of Weights & Measures – Elijah Ingram.
Sealer of Leather – Elihu Hemenway.
Pound Keeper – Chester Leach.

Heard report of Selectmen and accepted the same.
Voted – Fifteen Hundred Dollars to defray Town expenses.
Voted – Six Hundred " for support of Schools.
Voted – Nine Hundred " for repairing Highways
Voted – To leave the matter with regard to Saml. Montague with the Selectmen.
Voted – That the Town pay all bounties to Soldiers to the first of March 1865. Accepted the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

Attest: Chas. H. Field. Clerk.

Certificate of appointment of Town Liquor Agent.

Town of Leverett.

This is to certify that Geo. M. Graves having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Leverett an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at his dwelling house in the Town of Leverett, to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical purposes, and no other – under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of Thirty Dollars, which shall be in full for his said services or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Leverett this first day of June 1866.

Luther Gudley
Alden O. Field
Frederick W. Field } Selectmen of Leverett.

Attest:
Chas. H. O. Field. Town Clerk.

67 Warrant for Town Meeting June 10th 1865.

Franklin s.s. To Elijah Ingram, Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Saturday the tenth day of June current at four o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will grant the petition of Chas. Lawton and others.

3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Hollis Holdens affairs.

4th To see if the Town will raise the Bridge near Ira Woods house.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this third day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred & Sixty five.

Luther Dudley
Alden C. Field
Frederic W. Field
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Leverett June 10th 1865.

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies as within directed

Elijah Ingram. Constable

Attest:

Chas. H. Field. Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting June 10th 1865.

The meeting was called to order, and warrant read by the Clerk.
Chester Leach was chosen Moderator.
Voted to pass over the second article on account of defect in warrant.
Voted to leave the affairs of Hollis Codden with the Selectmen.
Voted that the matter with regard to the raising of the Bridge near Freewoods house be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Record Attest:
Chas. H. Field, Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting June 17th 1865.

A meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, legal voters, was holden at the Town Hall and called to order by the Clerk.
Chester Leach was chosen Moderator.
It was then, after some discussion voted that the Town raise and refund the money in accordance with article 2nd of the warrant, to be assessed the current year in the same manner as other taxes.

Attest:
C. H. Field Jr. Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting June 17th 1865.

Franklin s.s. To Elijah Ingram, Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Saturday the seventeenth day of June current at four o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay and refund any money which has already been paid by individuals, in aid of and for the purpose of filling its quota, under any call of the President, or of the war department, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four, and authorize the Assessors to assess the same the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Luther Dudley }
Alden C. Field } Selectmen of Leverett.
Frederic W. Field }

Leverett June 17th 1865.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed.

Elijah Ingram, Constable

Copy attest:

Charles H. Field Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 7th 1865.

Franklin s.s.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the first Tuesday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Secretary of State, for Treasurer and Receiver General, for Auditor, for Attorney General, for Councillor fourth district, for Senator for Hampshire & Franklin district, also for County Officers, viz. Sheriff, for one County Commissioner, for two Special Commissioners, for two Commissioners of Insolvency, for District Attorney and for one Representative to General Court for Franklin District No. 5. all on one ballot, for the year ensuing, and that the Polls will be opened at ten o'clock for the choice of the several officers named and kept open at least until two o'clock P.M. when they may be closed.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public notice places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Luther Dudley
Alden C. Field
Fred. [illegible] Field
Selectmen of Leverett.

Attest: C. H. Field, Clerk.

Leverett Nov. 7th 1865. I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies as within directed.

Elijah Ingram Constable.

Record of Town Meeting Nov. 7th 1865.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, the following votes were received, assorted and counted, and declaration made thereof in open town meeting as follows.

For Governor	Alexander H. Bullock	Worcester	82.
	Darius N. Couch	Taunton	12.
Lieut. Governor	Wm Claflin	Newton	82
	Thomas F. Plunkett	Pittsfield	12
Secretary	Oliver Warner	Northampt.	82
	Samuel O. Lamb.	Greenfield	12
Treasurer & Receiver General	Jacob H. Loud	Plymouth	82
	Thomas C. Amory	Boston	12
Auditor	Henry S. Briggs	Pittsfield	82
	Arthur F. Devereux	Salem	12.
Attorney General	Chester I. Reed	Taunton	82
	Horatio G. Parker	Cambridge	12
Councillor Fourth District	Charles A. Stevens	Ware	82
	Calvin Bridgman	Belchertown	12
Senator Hamp. & Frank. District	G. B. Gillett	Enfield	82
	James [illegible]	[illegible]	12
Sheriff	Samuel H. Reed	Greenfield	10
	Frank J. Pratt	Greenfield	23
	Solomon C. Wells	Montague	1
County Commissioners	[illegible]	[illegible]	82
	Wm H. Fuller	Whately	12

[illegible]

Record of Town Meeting Nov. [illegible] continued

Special Commissioners	James A. Crafts [illegible]	[illegible]	82
	[illegible] Burbus	Gill	82
	Wm. H. Bass	Warwick	12
	Samuel Sobey	Buckland	12
County Commissioners	[illegible]	[illegible]	82
	Austin E. Conant	Greenfield	82
	Samuel T. Field	Shelburne	82
	Rufus D. Chase	Orange	12
	William E. Goodrich	Gill	12
	Josephus Crafts	Ashfield	12
Representative Fifth District	[illegible]	Sunderland	24
	[illegible]	[illegible]	59
	[illegible]	Sunderland	10
Dist. Attorney	Samuel T. Spaulding	[illegible]	94

Attest:
Chas. H. Field, Jr. Clerk.

Certificate of Election of Representative in Dist. No. 5.

At a meeting of the subscribers, Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative District No. 5, holden at Leverett on the eighth day of November [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] of said District, and [illegible] the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of ballots 313.

The votes were for the following persons.

Luther Dudley of Leverett 140.
James B. Prout of Sunderland 133.
Jeremiah Fisk of Sunderland 10.
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] 1.

And said Luther Dudley of Leverett having a plurality of votes as aforesaid is thereby duly elected Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Chas. H. Field	Clerk of Leverett
Gilbert Montague	Clerk Pro tem of Sunderland
Samuel H. Stowell	Clerk of Shutesbury
H. F. Brooks	Clerk of Wendell

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 5th 1866.

[illegible] To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

[illegible] the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To choose all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges the year ensuing.

6th To see if the town will abolish the school district system

7th To see if the town will [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] in said town (viz. the Congregational and Baptist Societies)

8th To see if the town will abate the taxes of the late Rollis Holden

9th To see if the town will purchase a farm for the better accommodation of their Paupers.

10th To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of Feby in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Luther Dudley
John G. Field
Frederick A. Field
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Record of Town Meeting March 5th 1866.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of [illegible] legal voters met [illegible] at the Town Hall, and the following business was transacted, viz. chose as,

Moderator [illegible]

Selectmen { Frederick W. Field
Elihu Hemenway
Charles Ball

Assessors { [illegible] Field
Wm. H. Smith
[illegible]

Constable, Treasurer & Collector – Elijah Ingram.
School Committee for 3 years – Charles Ball.
Fence Viewers – Silas Ball, Levi Boutwell, Abner Field, H. H. Watson

Highway Surveyors – [illegible]

Moses M. Rouse	Augustus G. Whitaker
Alden [illegible] Field	[illegible] P. [illegible]
Mason Pike	Kellogg Graves
Parsons Broad	[illegible] Graves
Albert Kimball	Asa Wood
[illegible] Hemenway	[illegible]
John Pike	H. H. Bangs
Abner Gilbert	Lyman Watson.

Surveyors of Lumber } [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] } Luther [illegible] Field.
Field Drivers – [illegible] Dudley [illegible] Field.
Sealer of Weights and Measures – Elijah Ingram.
Sealer of Leather – Levi M. Graves.
Pound Keeper – [illegible].

Heard the report of the Selectmen and accepted the same.
Voted – That Luther Dudley be the agent for the town to look after the dues from the State to the town.
Heard report of [illegible] Committee. Report accepted.
Heard report of Liquor Agent and accepted the same.

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Voted that the town raise $2000. to defray town charges.
Voted $600. for schools
Voted $900. for highways and bridges to be expended the same as last year.
Voted not to abolish the school District system.
Voted $50. each to the Congregational and Baptist Societies to assist them in paying for ringing the bells belonging to the same.
Voted - That the tax on the estate of the late Hollis Holden be abated.
Voted that a committee of three be chosen to purchase a farm for keeping the towns Paupers.
Voted that [illegible] Timothy Putnam and Levi Boutwell be the said committee.
Fred. W. Field and [illegible] Field Jun. were subsequently added to the committee.
Voted That the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen be accepted. Meeting dissolved.

Attest:
[illegible] Field Town Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] } [illegible]

Certificate of appointment of Liquor Agent.

Town of Leverett.

This is to certify, that [illegible] [illegible] of Leverett, has been this day appointed [illegible] the Town of Leverett [illegible] Agent [illegible] intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at his place of residence in the Town of Leverett, to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical Purposes, and [illegible] of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

[illegible] Five Dollars, [illegible] said [illegible], or in that proportion for a less time.

[illegible] this [illegible] day of May 1866.

Frederick M. Field } Selectmen
Charles Ball } of Leverett.

Attest

Charles W. Field Town Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

List of Persons liable to Enrollment in Vernon 186[illegible]

Francis Bartlett
[illegible] Ball
Charles Ball
George Broad
George Beaman
Chas Beaman
Chas A. Bangs
Oliver Bangs
[illegible]
Chas C. Brewer
Adolphus Bowman
[illegible] B[illegible]
[illegible]
Wm Cummings
Luther C. Cole
[illegible]
Austin Cook
[illegible]
Dawson Dunn
Germane Dudley
Eugene Dudley
Elbridge Dudley
Henry S. Dudley
Elihu W. Dickinson
[illegible] Dodge
Philip M. Dodge
Richard A. Field
[illegible] Field Jr.
George Field
Alfred C. Field
[illegible]
Chas M. Field
William C. Field
Ephraim Field
Daniel Field
Ansel Adams
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
Horace Field
Chas S. Field
[illegible] Field
Addison Field
Amos B. Field
Joseph L. Graves
John A. Glazier
Lewis A. Gilbert
Lyman Glazier
Chas C. [illegible]
[illegible]
Andrew J. Gardner
Sanford G. Graves
Wm R. Glazier
Henry B. Glazier
Elmer Graves
George Hunt
Wilkin Kendall
Henry Haskell
George Hamilton
Justin Hamilton
Richard F. Ingram
Albert Kimball
[illegible]
George Keet
Humphrey W. Leach
Charles Leighton
Lyman Lyon
Dolphus Montague
[illegible]
Alson Maynard
Oliver Maynard
Dwight Maynard
Warren B. Marsh
Marcus Morton
Stephen H. Maxwell

Benjamin Rollins	Wm. [illegible]
Stephen W. Rollins	[illegible] C. [illegible]
Nathan [illegible]	[illegible]
Asa Rice	[illegible]
William Rice	[illegible] Wood
Thomas Pratt	[illegible] Wood
James Pratt	[illegible]
David Rice	[illegible]
Samuel [illegible] Richardson	[illegible] Wood
Henry C. Richardson	[illegible]
George W. Richardson	[illegible]
Thomas [illegible]	[illegible]
John Rich	[illegible]
Henry A. Russell	[illegible]
Jas. W. Russell	[illegible]
[illegible] Russell	[illegible]
William Russell	[illegible]
Samuel Thurston	[illegible]

Amos Field }
Wm. W. Russell } Selectmen
Nathan Rice } [illegible]

Attest

Saml. C. Field Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting July 14th 1866.

Franklin ss. To Elijah Ingraham, Constable of the Town of Everett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Everett, on Saturday the fourteenth day of July instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To see if the town will raise money for the purpose [illegible] the act of April [illegible] thirty third, Eighteen hundred and sixty six (Chap. [illegible]) an act to provide State aid for disabled soldiers and sailors, and for the families of the slain in the service of the United States.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
Francis Hall } Everett.

Everett July 14th 1866.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies as within directed.

Elijah Ingraham, Constable.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Certificate of Election of Representative in Dist. [illegible]

At a meeting of the [illegible] towns composing Rep. District [illegible] holden at [illegible] on [illegible] for Representative of said District [illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Election Nov. 6th 1866.

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin — Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the sixth day of November [illegible] then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor & Attorney General of the Commonwealth, one Senator in the Franklin District, one Councillor in the seventh Council District, one County Commissioner and one [illegible] Representative to Congress in the tenth Congressional District, and one Representative to the General Court in District No 2. all on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Leverett seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Frederick M. Field } Selectmen
[illegible]
Lewis Bail } Leverett.

Nov. 6. 1866.

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof as within directed.

Edwin [illegible], Const.

Att.

[illegible] M. Field, Town Clerk

Record of [illegible]

At a [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] the [illegible] persons named, and [illegible] open town meeting

Governor) Alexander H. B[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Auditor) [illegible]
) A. W. [illegible]
Attorney) Charles [illegible] Reed
General) Wm A. [illegible]
Councillor) Chas Adams
1st Dist) [illegible]
County) [illegible]
Commissioners) William [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Senator) Christopher [illegible]
) [illegible]
[illegible]) Wm [illegible]
[illegible]) [illegible]
2nd Dist) [illegible]
Member of) Wm [illegible]
Congress 1st Dist) [illegible]

Attest

[illegible]

302. Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 6th 1866.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett, in the County of Franklin — Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will take any measures to settle with Chas D. Perry for damages claimed to have been caused by obstructions in the highway.

3d To see if the Town will abate Geo. Richardson taxes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said Leverett seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Fred. A. Field — Selectmen
Attest [illegible] [illegible] — of
Erastus Hemenway — Leverett.

Nov. 6th 1866.

Pursuant to the above a meeting was held and it was Voted That Luther Dudley be Moderator.

Voted That in the case of Chas Perry the Selectmen be a Committee to make farther inquiries and if they find the town liable for damages to settle the same.

Voted That the taxes of Geo. Richardson be abated.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest

Geo. H. Field T. Clerk.

[illegible]

Warrant for [illegible] Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

To the [illegible] of the [illegible]

in the [illegible] [illegible]

In the name of the commonwealth [illegible]

[illegible]

the Town of Seventh qualified to [illegible]

and town affairs to meet at the [illegible]

town on Monday the seventeenth day [illegible]

[illegible]

Art 1. [illegible]

Art 2. To hear the report [illegible]

[illegible]

Art 3. To see if the [illegible]

[illegible]

on the east side of [illegible]

Art 4. To see [illegible]

any arrangements [illegible]

[illegible] to the annual [illegible]

And you are directed [illegible]

by posting up attested [illegible]

public [illegible]

before the time of said [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your doings [illegible]

[illegible]

Given under our hands this [illegible]

in the year one thousand [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 186[illegible]

Record of Town Meeting Dec. 17th 1866.

1st Chose Luther Studley, Moderator.
2nd Heard the report of the committee on [illegible] Town Farm [illegible]
[illegible] for the town, have attended to that duty, and after [illegible] to receive proposals, have made due inquiries and examination in regard to it, and have concluded that the [illegible] all things considered, best adapted to support the poor on, and have therefore purchased it at a cost of $5500.

[illegible] Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make all necessary arrangements with regard to the carrying on of the town farm the coming year. Adjourned this meeting to the annual town meeting.

[illegible]

Jno. H. Reed, Tn Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting March 4th 1867

Franklin ss. To the Constable of the Town of [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] qualified [illegible] in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and there to act on the following articles, (Viz)

1st [illegible]

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen and act thereon

4th [illegible]

5th [illegible]

6th [illegible]

7th [illegible]

[illegible]

8th [illegible]

[illegible]

9th [illegible]

[illegible]

10th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

March [illegible] 1867

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Constable

[illegible] Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 4th 1861

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of Leverett Legal voters was held at the Town Hall and the following business was transacted viz Chose as Moderator Asa L. Field, Town Clerk Elisha M. Ingram Selectmen F. C. Field Elihu Hemenway Edward Field Assessors Wm H. Smith Humphrey A. Leach Stilman K. Field Constable – Treasurer & Collector Elisha M. Ingram School Committee David Rice for three years Elmer Graves for 2 years Augustus Whitaker 1 year Fence Viewers Wm Glynn Silas Field Henry M. Smith

Highway Surveyors

Luther Cole
C. C. Adams
John Slate
William R. Cummings
Benjamin Glazier
Joseph Hall
Moses Williams
Trury Field
Ely C. Dickinson
Sawyer Field
Cholister Leonard
Rufus Adams
Zebina Field
J. H. C. Field
Jedediah Darling
Charles Thurber
Elmer Graves

Surveyors of Lumber Wood & Bark
Dan Field Rens B. Fitts Gilman Watson Wm A. Dudley
Sealer Leather Sanford S. Graves
Field Drivers Abner Field Orrin Maynard Ira Wood
Pound Keeper Edward F. Ingram
Sealer of Weights & Measures E. M. Ingram
Voted not to employ Dr Andrews in any case whatever
[illegible] for [illegible] for [illegible] $20, each
[illegible] to [illegible] School Committee to act with the Selectmen in regard to the Town Farm
Voted to raise $1000, for repairing Highways
Voted to raise $700, for Schooling
" to raise $3800, to pay Town Charges
Voted that the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen accepted Meeting dissolved

Attest Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov fifth 1867

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their vote to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and Councillor in Dis. No. eleven. For one Senator in Franklin District, for Register of Deeds, For County Treasurer, For County Commissioner, [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] [illegible] Commissioners, for the County of Franklin, And for one Representative to the General Court for District No 2 all on one Ballott —

And are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Frederick [illegible] Field Selectmen
[illegible] [illegible] of
Edward [illegible] Leverett

Leverett Nov 5th 1867

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Elisha A. Ingram Constable

Attest Elisha A. Ingram Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett the following were the votes for the persons named and declaration made thereof in open Town meeting

Governor	Alexander H. Bullock	of	Worcester	99
	John Quincy Adams	of	Quincy	61
Lieutenant	Wm. Claflin	of	Newton	9[illegible]
Governor	George M. Stearns	"	Chicopee	6[illegible]
Secy of	Oliver Warner	"	Northampton	[illegible]
State	Charles Brimblecom	"	Barre	61
Treasurer	Jacob H. Loud	"	Plymouth	[illegible]
	Harvey Arnold	"	Adams	61
Auditor	Henry S. Briggs		Pittsfield	9[illegible]
	Arthur F. Devereux	"	Boston	61
Attorney	Charles Allen	"	Boston	99
General	Wm. C. Endicott	"	Salem	6[illegible]
Councillor	Chas. Adams Jr.	"	North Brookfield	9[illegible]
in 7th Dis	Calvin W. Shattuck	"	Colerain	61
Senators	Lucian [illegible]	"	[illegible]	91
Franklin Dis	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	56
	William [illegible]	"	[illegible]	14
Register of	Humphrey Stevens	"	Greenfield	15[illegible]
Deeds	Henry F. Sims	"	Greenfield	14
County	Bela Kellogg	"	Greenfield	[illegible]
Treasurer	Noah S. Wells	"	Greenfield	11
	George [illegible]	"	Greenfield	13
County	[illegible] Goddard	"	Orange	56
Commissioner	Samuel C. Lamb	"	Greenfield	10[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commissioner	John M. Smith	"	Sunderland	56
Commissioners	Samuel T. Field	"	Shelburne	146
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Representative	Frederick H. Field	of	Leverett	10[illegible]
to General Court	Humphrey S. Leach	"	Leverett	51
	Dan Field	"	Leverett	3

Attest

Elihu M. Ingram Town Clerk

Certificate of Election of Representative in District No 2

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Representative District No 2 holden at North Leverett the on the sixth day of November 186[illegible] for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for [illegible] [illegible] of said District and find the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of ballots. 812

The votes were for the following persons

Frederick W. Field of Leverett	419
Humphrey S. Leach of Leverett	389
Scattering	4

The said Frederick W. Field having a plurality of votes as aforesaid is therefore elected Representative to the next [illegible] Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

J. H. Root Clerk of Montague
[illegible] M. Smith " " Sunderland
[illegible] Lyman " Leverett
S. H. Crandall " " Shutesbury
M. M. Stebbins " " Wendell

Warrant for Town Meeting [illegible]

Franklin (ss) To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the second day of March [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon

4 To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee

5 To see if the Town will [illegible]

6 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of forty dollars for [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

7 To see if the Town will abolish the School District [illegible]

8 To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Townways, Bridges, and make appropriations for the same

9 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expences and make appropriations of the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight

Frederick W. Field
Elihu Hemenway
Edward Field

Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett March 2d 1868

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed

Elisha M. Ingram Constable

Attest Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of March Meeting . 1868

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of [illegible] legal voters was held at the Town Hall and the following business was transacted Chose as

Moderator Timothy Putnam
Town Clerk Elisha M. Ingram

Selectmen - Frederick W. Field
Dan Field
Calvin P. Marvel

Assessors Luther Dudley
Jesse E. Marvel
Ira Hood

Constable Treasurer & Collector Elisha M. Ingram
School Committee for three years Charles H. Field
Fence Viewers Levi Boutwell Eli C. Dickinson Adna Field
Highway Surveyors

	Charles A. Shaw
[illegible] Richardson	Elijah F. Ward
Calvin Field Pinnacle Village	Luther A. Dudley
Andrew J. Gardner	Frederick Bet
Timothy Green	Zebina Field
Albert Kimball	Roswell Putnam
Elihu Hemenway	Lyman Wilder
Sylvester Richardson	Jabez H. [illegible]
[illegible] Adams	~~Elijah Mortaree~~

Surveyors of Lumber & Measurers of Wood and Bark
Dan Field Luther H. [illegible] Luther Dudley
Charles G. Sherwood Hezekiah H. Bang
Sealer of Leather Levi M. Graves
Field Driver Andrew J. Gardner
Pound Keeper Edward H. Ingram
Sealer of Weights and Measures Elisha M. Ingram
Heard the report of the Selectmen and accepted of the same
Accepted the report of School Committee
Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen
Voted to pass over the seventh article in the Warrant
Voted to raise [illegible] Thousand eight hundred dollars for Town expenses
and eight hundred dollars for Schooling

Voted nine hundred dollars for Highways and Bridges

to be Expended the same as last year

Voted to raise Thirty dollars to pay for tolling the two bells in town

in case of Death or funeral of any inhabitant of said town, and [illegible]

to be divided equally between the Baptist and Orthordox Society

Voted That all Bills against the town shall be handed in to the Selectmen

on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until the first Monday

in April next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

April 6th 1868 met according to adjournment and chose as

Moderator pro tem Alson B. Field

2d Took up the seventh article in the warrant

3d voted to pass over the above article

4 Voted that the Prudential Committee be empowered to

hire teachers in their several Districts

Attest. E M Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 27 [illegible]

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the twentieth day of April instant at four o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To choose persons to act as agents of the town at a hearing before the County Commissioners on the petition of [illegible] Dudley for the laying out of a new Highway

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place [illegible]

Given under our hands this twentieth of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Frederick [illegible] [illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] [illegible] } of Leverett

Leverett April 27 1868

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies [illegible] as within directed.

[illegible] Ingram Constable

Record of Town Meeting April 27 1868

In accordance with the foregoing warrant a meeting was held and the following business transacted.

1 Chose [illegible] [illegible] Moderator.

2 Chose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to act as agents of the town at a hearing before the County Commissioners on the petition of Richard [illegible] for laying out of a new Highway.

Attest

[illegible] Ingram 2nd Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting [illegible]

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

Greeting

In the name of [illegible] [illegible] you are directed to notify and warn [illegible] inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in [illegible] and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of November [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town [will] authorize the [illegible] [illegible] the Winter Schools so as to have [illegible] in each [illegible] [illegible] of four weeks

3d To see if the town will [illegible] [illegible]

4th To see what course the town will take [illegible] future support of the family of [illegible]

5th To see if the town will abate [illegible] for 1867 and 1868

6th To see if the town will [illegible] [illegible] Richardson for 1867

And you are directed to serve [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Given under our hands [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Record of Town Meeting Nov 3d 1868

At a meeting [illegible] of Town of Leverett [illegible] Nov. 3d 1868 the following business was transacted :

1st Chose [illegible] Moderator

2d Voted to authorize the School Committee to [illegible] the winter schools so as to have the average length [illegible] each District [illegible]

3d Voted to redistrict the town into School Districts.

4th Voted the Selectmen a Committee to redistrict the town and that they have it done before the next annual [illegible]

5th Voted the Selectmen act as agents for the town [illegible] Albert [illegible]

6th Voted to abate the taxes set to [illegible] 1867 & 1868 [illegible] in 1867

Attest Elisha [illegible] Town Clerk

November [illegible]

Found

A Buffalo robe [illegible] the Sunderland Road which the Owner can have by proving property and paying charges

Leverett [illegible] Corner William R. [illegible]

Attest E. [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible] 2

At a meeting of the Subscribers [illegible] Towns con[illegible] [illegible] Representative District No 2 holden at No [illegible] third day of November 1868 for the purpose of examining the votes for Representative in said District; and find the result of said vote to be as follows

Whole number of ballots	[illegible]
The votes were for the following persons	
D. Dwight Whitmore of Sunderland	322
Quartus [illegible] of Sunderland	270
[illegible]	2[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Election November 3rd 1868

To the Constable of the town Leverett in County of Franklin [illegible] Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the third day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, [illegible] their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, [illegible] of the Commonwealth, For one Councillor in the [illegible] District, and one Senator for the Franklin District [illegible] Sheriff, for Register of Probate and Insolvency, For one County [illegible] Special Commissioners, For [illegible] Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Franklin, and District Attorney for the Northwestern District. For [illegible] Presidential Electors at Large, And one Elector in each District, And one Representative to Congress for the ninth [illegible] District, And one Representative to the General Court in [illegible] District, to give all on one ballot. [illegible] Polls will be open at ten o'clock and may be [illegible] at the hour of twelve unless the town by their [illegible] otherwise.

[illegible] are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up [illegible] copies thereof at each of the [illegible] Meeting Houses [illegible] seven days at least before the time for holding [illegible].

[illegible] with due return of this warrant [illegible] to the Town Clerk at the time [illegible].

[illegible] of October in the year one thousand eight hundred [illegible].

Frederick [illegible] Field } Selectmen
[illegible] Field } of
Calvin [illegible] Marvell } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram [illegible] Town Clerk

Record of Election November 3rd [illegible]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of [illegible] [illegible] the following votes [illegible] [illegible]

Governor	Wm Claflin of Newton	139
	John Quincy Adams of Quincy	26
Lieutenant	Joseph Tucker of Lenox	139
Governor	Reuben Noble of Westfield	26
Secretary	Oliver Warner of Northampton	139
	Charles Brimblecom of [illegible]	26
Treasurer	Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth	139
	Harvey Arnold of Adams	26
Attorney	Charles Allen of Boston	139
General	Wm C. Endicott of Salem	26
Auditor	Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield	139
	Arthur F. Devereux of Boston	26
Councillor	Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield	139
	Levi Hancock of Gardner	26
Senator	[illegible] of Greenfield	139
	[illegible] of [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Solomon C. [illegible] Montague	134
	Wm [illegible] of Greenfield	23
[illegible]	Chester C. Conant of Greenfield	[illegible]
[illegible]	Henry G. [illegible] of Greenfield	26
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Councils	Levi Hancock of Gardner	26
County	George D. Crittenden of Buckland	1[illegible]
Commissioner	[illegible] C. Campbell of Conway	1[illegible]
	Samuel C. [illegible] of Greenfield	26
Special	Albert Montague of Sunderland	1[illegible]
Commissioner	J. C. Brigham of [illegible]	[illegible]
	J. [illegible]	[illegible]
Representative	Zenatus Sykes of Sunderland	4[illegible]
to General Court	Wm E. Dudley of Leverett	57
	J. Dwight Whitmore of Sunderland	4[illegible]

Record of Election — Continued

Electors at large	David Sears of Boston	139
	John H. Clifford of New Bedford	139
	Josiah G. Abbott of Boston	26
	John M. Briggs of Sheffield	26
Elector No 1	Richard L. Pease of Edgartown	139
	Isaiah Jones of Sandwich	26
" 2	Wm Mason of Taunton	139
	Samuel B. Thaxter of Abington	26
" 3	Wm Whitney of Boston	139
	James M. Keith of Boston	26
4	Franklin H. Kay of Chelsea	139
	Edwin M. Barnes of Chelsea	26
" 5	James N. Buffum of Lynn	139
	Jonathan Nayson of Amesbury	26
" 6	George Cogswell of Bradford	139
	John K. Tarbox of Lawrance	26
" 7	J. Wiley Edmonds of Newton	139
	Wm Whalmon of Lowell	26
" 8	Paul Whiting of Northbridge	139
	Levi Barker of Worcester	26
" 9	Charles A. Stevens of Ware	139
	J. Otis Hale of Williamston	26
" 10	Milton B. Whitney of Westfield	139
	Henry W. Bishop of Lenox	26

Attest Eph. Ingram Jr Clerk

Warrant for [illegible] Meeting Feb 9 186[illegible]

To [illegible] Constable [illegible]

[illegible] Franklin [illegible]

[illegible] name of the Commonwealth

you are directed to notify [illegible]

[illegible] of Leverett qualified [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

afternoon then and there to act on the following [illegible]

1st To choose a moderator [illegible]

To see if the town will reconsider the vote taken [illegible]

November [illegible] redistrict the town into S[illegible]

And you are directed to serve this warrant [illegible] up attested copies thereof at each of the public [illegible] in said town seven days at least before the [illegible] meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return [illegible] with your doings thereon to the Tn Clerk at [illegible] place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands [illegible] the year one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

Frederick W. Field } Selectmen
[illegible] Field } of Leverett

Attest. [illegible] Tn Clerk

Record of town held Feb 9 186[illegible]

In accordance with the above Warrant a meeting was held this day and following business transacted

1st Chose Frederick [illegible] Field Moderator

2d Voted not to reconsider the [illegible] taken at the last November meeting to redistrict the town into School Districts.

3d Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest [illegible] Tn Clerk

[illegible] for a Town meeting

To the [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] Town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

inhabitants and legal voters in [illegible] petition

[illegible] [illegible] call Town meeting [illegible] the

inhabitants of said Town, to act on following articles

1st To [illegible] a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see if the town will reconsider the vote taken last

Nov to new district the town.

Benjamin Glazier [illegible] Hunt

[illegible] Cummings [illegible]

[illegible] Glazier Ansel Hill

Henry B. Glazier Levi Wood

Attest E. [illegible] Ingram Tn Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 1st 1869

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the first day of March next at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the annual Reports of the Selectmen and act thereon

4th To hear the Report of the Superintending School Committee

5th To see if the town will vote in favor of selling their Town Farm

6th To see if the town accept the list of names presented as Jurors

7th To see if the town will abolish the School District System.

8th To see if the Town will accept the doing of the Committee chosen to redistrict the Town into School Districts.

9th To choose [illegible] the manner of Repairing Highways, Town and Bridges and make appropriations for the same

10th To see what sum the town will appropriate toward the expense of [illegible] the Church Bells

11th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and make appropriations of the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand Eight hundred and [illegible]

Frederick M. Field
Sam. Field
[illegible]
} Selectmen of [illegible]

Attest. Edm. Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of March Meeting held March 1st 1869

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held this day and the following business transacted

1st Chose Charles H. Field Moderator

2d Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

3d Chose Dan Field, [illegible] Luther Dudley Selectmen

4th Chose [illegible] Smith [illegible] Charles [illegible] Assessors

5th Chose E. M. Ingram Constable Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

6th Chose Humphrey S. Leach School Committee for three years

7th Chose Silas Ball Josiah Rice Levi M. Graves Fence Viewers

8th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows

Ira Watson	Dauphin Richardson
Orrin B. Fitts	Frary Field
H. S. Leach	Sandford Pierce
Mason Pike	George C. Brama
Warren W. Broad	Tremaine Dudley
David Kimball	Warren Hunt
Sheldon W. Whipple	Zebina Field
Charles W. Thurber	George [illegible]
	Joseph B. Maynard

9th Chose Dan Field Sumner Dunn Lyman Pierce Luther Dudley [illegible] Surveyors of Lumber

10th Voted the Surveyors of Lumber be measurers of Wood & Bark

11th Chose [illegible] Field Driver

12th Chose Levi M. Graves Pound Keeper

13th Chose E. M. Ingram Sealer of Weights and Measures

14th Heard the Report of the Selectmen and accepted the same

15th Voted to adopt the above Report

16th Heard the report of the Superintending School Committee

17th Voted to pass over the fifth article in the warrant

18th Voted to accept the list of names prepared as Jurymen

19th Voted not to Abollish the School Districts System

20th Voted to [illegible] Town [illegible]

21st Voted to repair Houses [illegible] same as last year [illegible] nine hundred dollars for the same

22d Voted to appropriate [illegible] dollars for [illegible] Church [illegible]

23 Voted to raise nine hundred dollars for Schooling

24 Voted to raise twenty eight hundred dollars to pay Town Charges

25th Voted that [illegible] percent be allowed to all persons who shall [illegible] their tax before the first of September next

26 Chose [illegible] Field [illegible] Luther Dudley [illegible] Committee to attend [illegible]

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

[illegible]

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of [illegible]

Greeting.

[illegible] directed to notify [illegible] inhabitants of the town of [illegible] [illegible] nineteenth day of April [illegible] o'clock [illegible] then and there to act on the following articles:

1st [illegible]

2d To see what action the town will take [illegible] to abolish the School District System [illegible] March 23, 1869, relating to the School [illegible] in said Town as required by said Statutes 1869 [illegible] Statutes Chapter 39 and pass all necessary votes [illegible]

3d To see if the town will vote to Build any new [illegible] Houses or repair any of the present School Houses [illegible] or pass any vote relating thereto.

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies [illegible] at [illegible] Public [illegible] in the said town seven days at least before the holding [illegible]

Hereof fail not [illegible] Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands [illegible] in the year eighteen hundred and [illegible]

Luther Dunton
Curran Daniel [illegible] | [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] April [illegible]

In [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Instruction [illegible]

2. [illegible] Instruction.

3. [illegible] Friedrich [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

4. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

5. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1. [illegible]

[illegible]

2. [illegible]

[illegible] Häuser [illegible]

3. [illegible]

[illegible]

4. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting August 26 1869

[illegible] ss To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are [illegible] to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Thursday the twenty sixth day of August instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To [illegible] what further action the town will take in regard to the several School Houses in said town and [illegible] such sums of money as may necessary to defray the expenses of the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Luther Dudley } Selectmen of
[illegible] } Leverett

Attest Elihu Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting August 26 1869

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met at the Town Hall in said town and the following business was transacted

1 Chose Josiah Rice Moderator

2 Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks

September [illegible] not agreeable to the adjournment [illegible] the meeting

[illegible] Tn Clerk

Certificate of Election in Representative Dis No 2

At a Meeting of the subscriber Clerks of the Town comprising the Representative District No 2 holden at North Leverett on the third day of November 1869 for the purpose of examining the votes for Representative in said District; find the result of said vote to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots	68
The votes were for the following persons	
John H. Davis of Shutesbury had	38
Joseph A. Hawkins of Shutesbury had	27
William H. Wait of Shutesbury had	1

J. H. Root } Clerk of Montague
John [illegible] } " " [illegible]
Joseph A. [illegible] } " " Shutesbury
Orin Andrews } " " Wendall
[illegible] Ingram } " " [illegible]

Attest E. M. Ingram Jr Clerk

Perambulation of Town line between Leverett [illegible]
Leverett [illegible] 5 186[illegible]

We the subscribers Selectmen of [illegible] & [illegible] have this day Perambulated the dividing line between said towns and renewed the bounds

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } [illegible]

[illegible] } [illegible]
Calvin [illegible] Marvel } of
Lan[illegible] Field } Leverett

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Jr Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting. Nov 2d 1869

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the [illegible] of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the second day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth one Councillor for District No 7. Secretary of State Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor of Accounts. Attorney General, one Senator for Franklin District, one County Commissioner for said Franklin County one Representative to General Court for District No 2 of said County all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at half past ten o'clock A. m and may be closed at half past 12 o'clock P. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the Public Meeting [illegible] in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk [illegible] and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Luther Dudley } Select men

Calvin P. Marvel } Leverett

Attest C. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Governor [illegible]
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants [illegible]

Governor	William [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	John Quincy Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieu. Governor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Samuel [illegible]	Greenwich	[illegible]
Secretary	Oliver Warner	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treasurer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Gardner	[illegible]
Attorney General	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Auditor	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Councillor	[illegible]	North Brookfield	
	[illegible]	Barre	[illegible]
Senator	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	of Gill	
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	[illegible]
	[illegible]	" Greenwich	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
	[illegible]	"	[illegible]

[illegible]

To the Constable of the Town Leverett
[illegible] County of Franklin Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the second day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To hear the [illegible] report of the Selectmen on the condition of the Roads in town, and take such measures as seems best, and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

3d To see what further action the town will take in regard to the several School Houses in Town.

4th To see what method if any the town will take to remit to the several Districts their proportion of the School house property

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town [illegible] days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine.

Luther Dudley
[illegible] Field
Calvin P. Marvel

Selectmen of Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] warrant [illegible]

[illegible] Hall in said town [illegible]

[illegible]

1 [illegible] in said [illegible]

2d Heard [illegible] report of the Selectmen [illegible]

Board [illegible]

3d [illegible] Road [illegible]

[illegible] commencing line and [illegible] one or two [illegible]

[illegible]

4 [illegible] Gutter Road so called [illegible]

5 [illegible] Selectmen be authorized [illegible] money [illegible] raising [illegible] be [illegible]

6 [illegible] School Houses in Town

7 [illegible] Harrington [illegible]

[illegible] Common [illegible]

[illegible]

8 [illegible]

9th [illegible] School Committee [illegible] on the several School Houses in town and [illegible] so as to [illegible] comfortable [illegible] Schools

Warrant for [illegible] Meeting [illegible] 1870

[illegible]

To the Constable of the Town of [illegible] in the County of [illegible]

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are [illegible] to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] qualified [illegible] in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the [illegible] day of March next at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon [illegible] then to [illegible]

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen [illegible] act thereon.

4th [illegible] money as may be necessary to defray town charges [illegible] appropriations of the same.

5th [illegible] for the [illegible] town roads and [illegible]

6th To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of [illegible]

7th To see if the town will take measures to more effectually [illegible] from [illegible]

8th To see if the town will accept the [illegible] of [illegible] as made out by the Selectmen [illegible] 22d day of February [illegible] this Boy.

9th To see what appropriation the town will make [illegible] surplus money [illegible] Dog tax.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof [illegible] of the Town [illegible] and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk [illegible]

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

[illegible] | [illegible]
[illegible] | [illegible]
[illegible] | [illegible]

[illegible]

Record of Town Meeting held March 7th 1870

In accordance with the foregoing warrant a meeting was this day held and the following business was transacted (Viz)

1st Chose Elihu Hemenway Moderator

2d Chose Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk and sworn

3d Chose Frederick H. Field Dan Field Calvin P. Marvel Selectmen and sworn

4th Chose Alden C. Field Charles H. Field Jesse E. Marvel Assessors and sworn

5th Chose Elisha M. Ingram Treasurer Constable & Collector of Taxes

6th Chose John P. Watson School Committee for 3 years

7th Chose E. D. Davis School Committee for 2 years

8 Chose Augustus G. Whitaker School Committee for 1 year

9th [illegible]

10 Chose Highway Surveyors as follows and sworn

Emory Olin	Albert Kimball	Richard [illegible]
George Moore	Elihu Hemenway	Marcus A[illegible]
Elmer Graves	Jason Woodbury	George E. Field
Simon Pike	Moses Williams	Edward Field
Sumner Gunn	Austin Adams	David [illegible]
Harrison Field	Ely C[illegible]	

11 Heard the report of School committee

12 Voted to accept the list of names prepared by the selectmen as Jurors

13 Voted to appropriate the money received on account Dog [illegible] for schools

14 Voted to pay Lorenzo Kilrow and Philander [illegible] County money for Clerk [illegible] the late War with interest

15th Voted to pass over the seventh article in the warrant

16th Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to repair Highways and bridges to be expended at the rate of two dollars per day

17 Voted to appropriate for Schools one thousand dollars

18 Heard the report of the Selectmen and acc[illegible]

[illegible] Dan Field Frederick H. Field [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] & measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose Frederick H. [illegible] Field Driver

[illegible]

Voted to appropriate [illegible] dollars for [illegible]

[illegible] the Selectmen together with [illegible] take charge of the

[illegible]

[illegible] to raise 2854,00 to pay town d[illegible]

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?

YES.

Warrant for Town Meeting August 11th 1870

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Thursday the Eleventh day of August instant at four o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in meeting

2d To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Town Way from a point near the Store of Otis Chittenden across the Mill Pond owned by H. Watson and S. L. Graves to the foot of Mill Hill.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

[illegible] with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of [illegible] as [illegible]

Given under our hands this third day of August in the year one thousand Eight hundred and seventy

H. W. Field
Dan Field
B. F. Marvel

Selectmen of Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram T. Clerk

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town Leverett met and the following business was transacted

1st [illegible] Moderator

2d Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Town Way mentioned in the foregoing warrant.

3d Voted [illegible] meeting

Attest E. M. Ingram T. Clerk

Record of a Town way Dated August 2^d 18[illegible]

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Leverett [illegible] out for the use of the said town a town way as follows

Beginning at a stone on the south side of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2 rods and 2 links westerly of Otis Chittendens Store [illegible] Maple tree on land of said Chittenden, thence on the same course on said Chittenden 4 rods from the [illegible] to the edge of the Mill Pond, thence on the same course across said pond on land of H. N. Watson & S. S. Graves 9 rods & 10 [illegible] to the highway near the foot of Mill Hill so called, to a stone set in the ground.

Said road to be 2 rods in width and to lie on the right hand or westerly line of said course.

The land from the highway to the pond being owned [illegible] by Otis Chittenden & partly by H. N. Watson

And the said Chittenden & Graves [illegible] the damages for laying said way through their land [illegible] [illegible] bridge should be erected over said pond.

And the said [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] damage [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the land aforesaid, and the proprietors of the Hay scale [illegible] months to remove all wood and timber and the Hay [illegible] therefrom.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is from after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Leverett this 2^d day of August in the year [illegible]

J. W. Field } Selectmen
[illegible] Field } of
C. T. Marvel } Leverett

Copy Attest

C. H. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting Aug. 20th 1870

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County [illegible]

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the twentieth day of August instant at three o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will vote to reestablish the School District System [illegible] authorized by Chapter 196 of the acts of the last Legislature

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given [illegible] this twelfth day of August in the year one thousand Eight hundred & seventy

Frederick [illegible] Rice } Selectmen
David Rice } of
[illegible] } Leverett

E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting August 20th 1870

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town met [illegible] the following [illegible]

1st Chose David Rice Moderator.

2d Voted to re-establish the School District System

[illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting [illegible]

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County [illegible]

[illegible] Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of September next at three o'clock P. M. to then to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To [illegible] if the town will [illegible] [illegible] Ale; Porter, Strong Beer and Lager Bier in accordance with Sec 3, Chapter 389 and 390 of the passed at last session of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

3d To see if the town will insure H. K. Watson against damage to his Mill Pond which may result from restricting the length of the Bridge to two spans of 40 feet each.

And are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth [illegible] of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

F. W. Field } Selectmen
Dan Field } of
C. S. Marvel } Leverett

C. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Sept 6th 1870

The inhabitants of the town of Leverett met in accordance with the above warrant and passed the following vote

1st Chose [illegible] Moderator.

2d Voted that no one should be allowed to sell Ale; Porter, Strong Beer and Lager Bier as specified in the 2d article in the above warrant.

3d Voted to pass over the 3d article in the warrant

4th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting Sept 17 1870

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you [illegible] of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the seventeenth day of September instant at three o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st [illegible]

2 To see if the town will [illegible] the doings of the Selectmen in laying a town way across H. N. Watson's Mill Pond,

3 To see if the town will make all necessary repairs on [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting [illegible]

Given under our hands this ninth day of September [illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen
Dan Field } of
C. P. Marvel } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

of the Town of Leverett met and the following business was

1st Chose Horace Whitie (?) Moderator

2d Voted not to pass over the second article in the warrant

3d Chose Luther Dudley, Silas Ball, Asa L. [illegible], together with the Selectmen a committee to examine the contemplated new [road] and Bridge and make an estimate of the expense of building same, also to examine the old road and Bridge and [illegible]

[illegible]

4th ~~Voted to adjourn this meeting~~

The Selectmen be instructed to stay all further contracts [illegible]

[illegible]

5th Voted to adjourn this meeting until Sept 24th 1870 at [illegible]

The inhabitants [illegible] met [illegible] according [illegible]

adjournment and passed the following votes

1st [Heard] the report of the Committee chosen at the last meeting.

2d Voted to rescind the vote whereby the town accepted the doings of the Selectmen at a former meeting in laying out a town [road]

[illegible]

3d Chose Luther Dudley Silas Ball [illegible] a Committee to make all necessary repairs on the old [illegible]

Warrant for Governors Meeting Nov 8th 1870

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

[illegible] of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town [illegible] at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten oclock in the forenoon and bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor Councillor for the seventh district and Representative to Congress for the ninth Congressional district Also for one senator for the District of Franklin and for Register of Deeds, [illegible] all for the County of Franklin, and for Representative to the General Court for District No 2 all on one ballot.

[illegible] closed at the hour of twelve unless the town by their votes shall otherwise determine

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said town [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Frederick M. Field
Dan Field
C. S. Marvel
} Selectmen of Leverett

Attest Elisha M. Ingram T. Clerk

Constables Return

Leverett Nov 8 1870

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed.

[illegible] Constable

[illegible] of Election of Representative in District [illegible]

At a meeting of the [illegible] Clerks of the towns composing the Representative District No 2 holden at [illegible] on the ninth day of November 1870 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District find the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	[illegible]
And the votes [illegible] as follows	
A. H. Haskell of Wendell	457
Marcus M. Stebbins of Wendell	272
William Fleming of Wendell	16
Andrew Baker of Wendell	1

The said A. H. Haskell having a plurality of votes as aforesaid is thereby duly elected Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

	Clerks of
J. H. Root	Montague
John M. [illegible]	[illegible]
C. H. [illegible]	Leverett
A. T. Brown	Shutesbury
[illegible]	Wendell

Warrant for Town Meeting Oct. 10th 1870

[illegible] Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in election and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the tenth day of October inst at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] then to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2 [illegible] the town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Station & Graves Mill Pond.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

[illegible] Selectmen

Dan Field
Calvin [illegible]arvel } of Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held October 10 1870

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met and passed the following votes

1st Chose Alvan C. Field Moderator

2nd Voted to adjourn this meeting to next November meeting

At the adjourned meeting held Nov 8 1870 the Town

1st Voted to discontinue the Town Way recently laid out [illegible] [illegible] Graves Mill Pond.

2 Chose Asa L. Field, Luther [illegible] Silas Ball, Zebina Field, David Rice, Charles H. Field, M. J. Turner, D. S. Graves, Alvan C. Field William T. Smith a committee to meet the County Commissioners at North Leverett in regard to [illegible] [illegible] a new Road on the sixteenth instant.

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Warrant for a town Meeting Nov 8 - 1870

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin; Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify [illegible] the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in
elections and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on
Tuesday the Eighth day of November next at one o clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)
1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To see if the town will accept the doings of the School Committee
in uniting the Schollars in District No 3 and 5 in one School.
3d To see if the town will abate the tax in part set to Hunt & Felton -
in the year 1
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town
seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty Eighth day
of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Frederick W. Field } Selectmen
Dan Field } of
E. S. Marvel } Leverett

Attest. E. H. Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held November 8 1870
In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town
of Leverett met this day and the following business was transacted
1st Chose Alden C Field Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d Voted to accept the doings of the School Committee in
uniting the Schollars in District No three and seven in one school
3d Voted to abate so much of the tax set to Hunt and Felton
in the year 1867 as remained unpaid.
4th Chose [illegible] Field [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Alden C Field [illegible] Graves [illegible] Turner
Charles H. Field Zebina Field a committee to meet [illegible]
[illegible]

Record of Governor Meeting held Nov 8 1870

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] held November eighth 1870 the following votes were passed

	William Claflin of Newton had eighty three votes	83
For Governor	John Quincy Adams of Quincy "	30
	Wendell Phillips of Boston	11
	Joseph Tucker of Lenox	83
For Lieu. Governor	James Chattaway of Springfield	30
	Eliphalet Trask " "	11
	[illegible] Warner of Northampton	84
For Secretary of State	[illegible] Stephens of Hingham	30
	John [illegible] Ball of Upton	10
	Charles Adams Jr of No Brookfield	84
For Treasurer	[illegible] Heywood of Gardner	30
	John [illegible] Baker of Beverly	[illegible]
	Charles Allen of Boston	84
For Attorney General	[illegible] Warren of Brighton	3[illegible]
	Whiting Griswold of Greenfield	10
	Charles Endicott of Canton	84
For Auditor	Phineas Allen of Pittsfield	30
	Lyman [illegible] Daggett of Attleboro	
	[illegible] Bachelor of [illegible]	30
Councillor	Elijah B. Stoddard Worcester	84
	[illegible] Goddard of Montague	10
	Wm [illegible] Washburn of Greenfield	8[illegible]
	[illegible] Jarvis of Tyringham	30
[illegible] Congress	George [illegible] Marks of Templeton	5
	[illegible] Clark of Orange	93
[illegible]	William Rich of Greenfield	30.
For Representative	[illegible] Washburn of Wendell	[illegible]
to General Court	[illegible] " "	[illegible]
	[illegible] " "	7

	Humphrey Stephens of Greenfield had ninety one votes	91
For Register of Deeds	R. R. Taylor " "	3
	Edward Day " "	5
	Frank M. Thompson of Greenfield	94
For Register of Probate	Henry G. Nims " "	1
	Bela Kellogg of Greenfield	97
For County Treasurer	George Pierce Jr " "	30
	Almond Brainard " "	7
	R. N. Oakman of Montague	82
For County Commissioners	Jonathan Lyman of Northfield	30
	Edward Davis of Orange	8

Attest E. M. Ingram Jr Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 6 1871

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the [illegible] following articles [illegible]

1st [illegible]

2d To choose all necessary Officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon

4th [illegible]

5th To see if the town will authorize the Prudential Committee to hire teachers

6th To see if the Town will accept the proposed list of Jurors

7th To see what sum of money the town will appropriate towards building two Church Sheds

8th To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Townways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

9th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town expenses and appropriate the same.

[illegible] attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses [illegible] days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

[illegible] of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Frederick W. Field
[illegible] Field
C. C. Marvel

Selectmen of Leverett

[illegible]

Record of Town Meeting held March 6 1871

In persuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met and the following business was transacted

1st Chose Wm H. Smith Moderator

2d Chose Elisha M. Ingram Jr Clerk and sworn

3d Chose Alden C. Field Asa L. Field Isaac Dudley Selectmen

4 Chose Charles H. Field Wm H. Smith Jesse E. [illegible] Assessors

5 Chose Elisha M. Ingram Treasurer

6 Chose Elisha M. Ingram Constable &

7 Voted Elisha M. Ingram be collector of Taxes

8 Chose Ralph A. Field H. S. Leach Ely C. Dickinson School Committee for 3 years
[illegible] Charles H. Field School Committee for 2 years
Mrs David Rice Mrs E. L. Locke Luther Dudley for 1 year

9th Chose Levi Boutwell Silas Ball Sandford Pierce Fence Viewers

10th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows
Joseph Nurse sworn Albert Felton sworn Levi [illegible]
C. C. Adams sworn Charles Thurber sworn Alonzo Putney sworn
[illegible] Glazier sworn Dauphin Richardson sworn Zebina Field sworn
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wm H. Smith sworn Chester Leach sworn Sealers of Weights & measures
Benjm Glazier sworn [illegible] sworn
Chose G. H. Watson (sworn) Dan Field (sworn) Calister Leonard William Stetson
and B. M. Field (sworn) Surveyors of Lumber & Measurers of Wood & Bark
Chose Stephen Marvel (sworn) Sandford Pierce (sworn) John M. Dodge Field Drivers
Chose G. H. Watson Pound Keeper
Heard the report of the Selectmen and accepted the same
Voted to adopt the report of the Selectmen
Heard the report of the School Committee
Voted to authorise the Prudential Committee to hire Teachers
Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen
Voted to appropriate thirty dollars for Tolling the two Churches
Voted to raise $1200, to repair Highways & Bridges to be expended as last year
Voted raise $1000, for schooling for the ensuing year
Voted to raise $3200, to pay town expenses for the year
Voted to authorize each School District to choose Prudential Committee
Voted that at the next legal town meeting in town there shall be an article
inserted in the warrant to see if the town will grant Luther Dudley his Bill for schooling
Voted to allow ten per cent on all taxes paid volontarily on or before
the first day of Sept next
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting May 11 1871

Franklin SS

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Thursday the Eleventh day of May instant at three o clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road near the house of Luther Dudley to the house of Aaron Dudley

3 To see if the town will take any measures to reclaim money paid [illegible] to the Central School District

4th To see what measures the town will take in regard to Luther Dudley's Bill for support of School last year

5 To see what measures the town will take in regard to the money raised for Schools

Record of Town Meeting held May 11 1871

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met at the Town Hall in said Leverett and passed the following votes

1st Chose Luther Dudley Moderator

2d Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road near the house of Luther Dudley to the house of Aaron

3d Voted choose a Committee of three to confer with the several School Districts that have been helped and see if they can adjust the matter of their paying back some portion of the money they had received.

4 Chose Luther Dudley Harrison [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

5 Voted to pay Luther Dudley his Bill for Schooling in Dis No 7 last year

6 Voted to give each School Dis twenty dollars and divide the remainder of money raised for Schooling one half on the Schollar & one half on Estate

Attest E. M. Moran T. Clerk

Minutes of the Road at Dudleyville.

Begining at a Maple Stump it being the South west corner of Luther Dudley['s] land and running
Magnetic Course } North 7° E.
True Course } North 3° W.
14 Rods & 20 links on land of said Dudley to a post set in the ground
Thence Mag course } North 33° E
True Course } North 29° E 10 Rods & 18 links on land of Luther Dudley and Wm E. Dudley to a Stake and Stones. thence on land of said Wm E. Dudley
Magnetic Course North 33° E
True Course } North 29° E 4 Rods to a stake & stones
Thence on land of William E. Dudley
Magnetic course } North 45° E.
True course } North 35° E. 5 & one half Rods to the old Road near Dudleys House
The same to be three Rods wide [illegible]
on left hand side of said course

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 7th 1871

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following article,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will discontinue the town Road from the foot of Mill Hill North to the County Road,

3d To hear the Report of the Committee on the School Districts and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one

A. G. Field } Selectmen
Asa L. Field } of
Isaac Dudley } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting Nov 7=1871

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Leverett on the seventh it being Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at ten of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for Attorney General, for Secretary of State, for Treasurer for Auditor of Accounts, for Councillor for the 1st District, for District Attorney, for Senator for Franklin District, for Clerk of Courts, for Sheriff, for one County Commissioner, for two Special Commissioners, for Commissioners of Insolvency and one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, for District No 2 All on one Ballot

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

H. C. Field
Asa L. Field
Isaac Dudley
Selectmen of Leverett

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Polls may be closed on the day of Election at two o: clock in the afternoon.
Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk,

Record of Town Meeting held [illegible] 7 1871

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants [illegible] town of Leverett held this day the following Business was transacted

1st Chose Humphrey S. Leach Moderator

2d Voted to discontinue the town Road from the foot of hill [illegible] north to the County Road

3d heard the Report of the Committee [illegible] at a former meeting

4 On motion of Dr Rice voted [illegible] a committee of three be Chosen to determine the amount [illegible] has been paid by the town to the several districts and to make [illegible] arrangements for an amicable and just settlement [illegible] as is possible and report four weeks hence at [illegible] adjourned meeting

5th Voted the Selectmen constitute this Committee

6th To adjourn this [illegible] four [illegible] from this day at one o[illegible]

Record of Governor's Meeting &c. Nov 7, 1871

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] called for the purpose of casting their votes for State and County officers have this 7th day of November 1871 voted as follows,

for Governor	William B. Washburn of Greenfield had	74 votes
	John Q. Adams of Quincy	22
	Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford	5
	Edwin M. Chamberlin of Boston	1
for Lieutenant Governor	Joseph Tucker of Lenox	74
	S. O. Lamb of Greenfield	22
	[illegible] of [illegible] of Springfield	1
	[illegible]	1
for Secretary of State	Oliver Warner of Northampton	74
	[illegible]	22
	George S. Ball of Wilson of Duxbury	4
	Henry B. Maglathlin of Duxbury	1
for Treasurer	Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield	74
	Levi Heywood of Gardner	18
	John I. Baker of Beverly	4
	Henry T. Delano of Charlestown	1
Attorney General	Charles R. Train of Boston	74
	Wm Wirt Warren of Brighton	18
	Samuel T. Field of Shelburne	4
	George L. Ruffin of Boston	1
for Auditor	Charles Endicot of Canton	74
	Phineas Allen of Pittsfield	18
	Ezra S. Conant of Randolph	4
	George T. Sanderson of Lynn	1
for Councillor in the 7 District	Elijah B. Stoddard of Worcester	79
	B. L. Bachelor of Sutton	18
for District Attorney	H. T. B. Hopkins of Greenfield	70
	Samuel T. Spaulding of Northampton	6

[illegible]

for Senator	George Sheldon of Deerf[illegible]	7[illegible]
	Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield	[illegible]
for Clerk of Courts	Edward E. Lyman of Greenfie[illegible]	[illegible]
	Henry G. Sims of Greenfield	
for Sheriff	Solomon C. Wells of Greenfield	[illegible]
	George Pierce Jr of Greenfield	[illegible]
County Commissioner	George D. Crittenden of Buckland	[illegible]
	Jonathan Lyman of Northfield	
for Special Commissioners	William C. [illegible] of [illegible]	[illegible]
	Humphrey J. Leach of Leverett	[illegible]
	Charles E. Williams of Deerfield	[illegible]
	Calvin W. Shattuck of Colerain	
Commissioners of Insolvency	H. M. Puffer of Shelburne	[illegible]
	George W. Bartlett of Green[illegible]	[illegible]
	Almon Brainard of Greenfield	[illegible]
Representative to General Court for Dis N 2	Joseph H. Root of Montague	[illegible]
	Seymour Rockwell of Montague	

[illegible] 1872

[illegible] the town of [illegible] Greeting

[illegible]

[illegible] notify [illegible] inhabitants of the town of [illegible]
[illegible] in town affairs to meet
[illegible] Town Hall [illegible] Tuesday the second day
[illegible] at noon to bring in their
[illegible] for a Representative to fill the vacancy
[illegible] caused by the resignation
[illegible] Washburn of Greenfield and to represent
[illegible] the said district [illegible] of the Commonwealth
[illegible] Congress [illegible] United States for the remainder of the
[illegible] the fourth day of March in the year one
[illegible] hundred and seventy one.

[illegible]
[illegible] in Town Hall at two o'clock in
[illegible] 1872 to act on the following articles
[illegible] in said meeting
[illegible] the town will take in regard
[illegible] to the several School Districts
[illegible] these warrants by posting [illegible]
[illegible] the several schoolhouses
[illegible]
[illegible] return of this warrant with
[illegible] and Town Clerk at time
[illegible]
[illegible] this twenty second day of
[illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible] warrant [illegible] 1872 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted to pass over the second article of the warrant
Attest [illegible] Clerk

At a meeting of the Subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Representative District No 4 holden at North Leverett on the sixth day of November 1872 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District and find the result of said votes to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots	875
And the votes were for the following persons	
Harrison C. Field of Leverett had	305
Dan Field of Leverett had	285
Dr David Rice of Leverett had	285

The said Harrison C. Field having a plurality of votes as aforesaid is thereby duly Elected Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

J. H. Root } Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith } " " Sunderland
E. M. Ingram } " " Leverett
John A. Forbes } " " Shutesbury
L. G. Gould } " " Wendell

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 4th 1872

Franklin S.S.

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town in said Leverett on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles,

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen & act thereon
4thly To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same
5thly To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges the year ensuing.
6thly To see if the town will abolish the School District System.
7 To see if the town will give to the several School Districts a sum of money to repair their School houses.
8th To see if the town will sell their Poor Farm.
9th To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Alden C. Field
Asa L. Field
Isaac Dudley
Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Jr Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 4th

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town [illegible] fourth day of March 18[illegible] in accordance with [illegible] following business was transacted

1st Chose Humphrey [illegible] moderator

2d Chose Elisha [illegible] Ingram Clerk & [illegible]

3d Chose Alden C. Field Asa [illegible] Field Isaac Dudley [illegible]

4th Chose Charles H. Field Wm H. Smith Jesse [illegible] [illegible]

5th [illegible]

6th Chose [illegible] Constable

7th Chose Silas Ball [illegible] Luther [illegible]

8 Chose Mrs David Rice & Mrs E. L. [illegible]

9th Chose Dr David Rice School Committee [illegible]

10 Chose [illegible] Field, Luther [illegible] Frederick [illegible]

Charles [illegible] Sherman [illegible]

11 Chose Ralph A. Field Luther [illegible]

[illegible] Field & Charles [illegible] Sherman

12th Chose [illegible] Williams Henry [illegible] & [illegible]

13 Chose [illegible] Rice & [illegible]

14 Voted to accept the list of jurors as we are [illegible]

15 Voted to [illegible] the [illegible]

16 Voted that the selectmen cause as man[illegible]

[illegible]

17 Voted to raise [illegible] dollars for [illegible]

to be [illegible]

18 Voted the selectmen [illegible]

19 Voted to raise one thousand dollars for [illegible]

20 Voted to appropriate the money [illegible]

21 Voted to raise [illegible] to be [illegible]

as follows for [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] interest [illegible] for incidental Exp[illegible]

to be [illegible] the Treasurer subject to [illegible]

22 Voted to pass over the [illegible] article [illegible]

23 Voted on motion of [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] money to

to repair their School houses [illegible]

the several districts in proportion as [illegible]

24 [illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting April 6th 1872

Franklin S.S.

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Saturday the sixth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to accept the [illegible]
[illegible] absence [illegible]
[illegible] toward [illegible]
[illegible] district [illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 5th 1872

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will allow Emory Needham damage done to his Waggon

3d To see if the Town will accept of a Road laid by the Selectmen on the petition of Moses Williams & others

4th To see if the Town will discontinue the Old Road

5th To see if the town will take any action in removing lumber and wood being in the Highways and ditches

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy two

Alden C. Field }
Asa L. Field } Selectmen of
Isaac Dudley } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Nov 5th 1872

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met and passed the following votes;

1st Chose Alfred A. Field Moderator

2d Voted on motion of Gilman N. Watson not to pay Emory Needham damage for breaking his Waggon.

3d Voted to accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen and build the same, provided it shant cost over one hundred dollars with Land damage, Provided also the town of Montague lay and build one to intercept the same.

4th Voted to discontinue the old Road from where the new Road sets in to Montague line.

5th Voted the Selectmen having the power should exercise that power in removing Wood & Lumber from the highways & Ditches in town.

6th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Elisha M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Minutes of A Highway

Franklin SS

To the Town Clerk of Leverett

The following are the minutes of the boundaries of the highway as laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of Moses Williams and others

Begining at a Stone Monument on Town line Thence S 16° W 30 rods 5 links to a Yellow Birch tree. Thence S 25° W 39 rods to a stake. Thence S 40° W 28 rods to the highway.

A. A. Field } Selectmen
Asa L. Field } of
Isaac Dudley } Leverett

Leverett Oct 24th 1872

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting Nov 5th 1872

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett County of Franklin Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at ten o clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Attorney General, for Secretary of State, for Treasurer, for Auditor of Accounts, for Councillor for the 7th District, for Senator for Franklin District, for one County Commissioner, for two Special Commissioners, for Register of Deeds for Franklin County for one Representative to Congress for the tenth District, for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next for District No. two, and to bring in their votes for thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States all on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

The Selectmen give notice that the Polls may be closed on the day of election at four o clock P. M.

Alden C. Field } Selectmen
Asa L. Field } of
Isaac Dudley } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

[illegible] for Town Meeting, March 3d 1873

Franklin SS

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

3 To act on the report of the Selectmen

4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same.

5 To determine the amount of [illegible] to repair highways, town ways and bridges the ensuing year.

6 To see if the town will form themselves into an insurance Company

7 To see if the Town accept the list of Jurors as made by the Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

[illegible] C. Field } Selectmen
Asa L. Field } of
Isaac Dudley } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting March 3d 1873

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met at the Town Hall in said town and the following business was transacted, this third day of March 1873.

1st Chose Timothy Putnam Moderator

2d Chose Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk and sworn

3 Chose Dan Field, Calvin T. Marvel, George C. Field, Selectmen, and sworn

4th Chose Charles H. Field, Dan Field, Stilman R. Field, [illegible]

5th Chose Elisha M. Ingram Treasurer.

6th Chose Elisha M. Ingram Constable and sworn

7th Chose Levi Boutwell, C. B. Cutler, Roderick Noble, Fence viewers

8th Voted to drop Mrs David Rice & Ralph A. Field from the School Co[illegible]

9 Chose Roswell F. Putnam School committee for three years

10th Chose Dan Field, Stilman R. [illegible], Charles H. Field, Clifford De[illegible] and George Bail Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood & Bark.

11 [illegible]

12 Chose [illegible] Wright [illegible] [illegible] and sworn

13 Voted to raise one thousand dollars for schooling

14 Voted to raise one thousand dollars for highways & bridges,

15th Voted to raise $2[illegible] for repairing school houses, Interest, & other purposes

16 Voted that Charles H. Field, Alden C. Field, Dexter Moore, [illegible] Thurber, Elihu Hemenway, Stilman R. Field, & Aaron Dudley Jr. be a committee to investigate the subject of the town forming them[selves] into an insurance company and report at some future [illegible]

17th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

18 Voted to abate the tax set to George T. Ward in 1871 [illegible]

19 [illegible] tax set to Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

20th Voted to abate the tax set to Hunter Pratt in 1871 & 1872 4.00 1.14 5.14

21 Voted to abate the tax set to John Barrett [illegible]

A Warrant for Town Meeting, Nov 4th 1873

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at ten o clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and Secretary of State, for Auditor of accounts, for Attorney General, for Tax Treasurer and Receiver General, for Councillor for the 7th District, f Senator for Franklin District, for one County Commissioner, for Register of Deeds for Register of Probate and Insolvency, for County Treasurer, for Franklin County and fore one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of Jan next. all on one Ballot.

And you are directed to serve to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

The Selectmen give notice that the Polls may be closed on the day of Election at four o clock P. M.

Dan Field
Calvin P. Marvel
George E Field
Selectmen of Leverett

Constables return

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed

E. M. Ingram Constable

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Governors Meeting, Held Nov 4th 1873

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett met at the Town Hall in said and cast the following votes (namely)

For Governor	William B. Washburn	of Greenfield	had	94 votes
	William Gaston	of Boston	"	39 "
For Lieutenant Governor	Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	"	94 "
	William L. Smith	of Springfield	"	38 "
For Secretary of State	Oliver Warner	of Northampton	"	96 "
	Benjamin F. Mills	of Williamstown	"	38 "
For Treasurer	Charles Adams Jr	of North Brookfield	"	96 "
	Nathan Clark	of Lynn	"	38 "
For Auditor	Charles Endicott	of Canton	"	96 "
	C. Osgood Morse	of Newburyport	"	38 "
For Attorney General	Charles R. Train	of Boston	"	96 "
	Waldo Coburn	of Dedham	"	38 "
For Councillor in 7th District	George Whitney	of Royalston	"	96 "
	Isaac Davis	of Worcester	"	38 "
For Senator	David Aiken	of Greenfield	"	65 "
	Samuel T. Field	of Shelburn	"	65 "
For County Commissioner	John M. Smith	of Sunderland	"	73 "
	Charles Osgood	of Northfield	"	61 "
For Register of Deeds	Edward Benton	of Greenfield	"	134 "
For Register of Probate	Francis M. Thompson	of Greenfield	"	134 "
For County Treasurer	Bela Kellogg	of Greenfield	"	94 "
	Charles R. Field	of Greenfield	"	40 "
For Representative to Boston	Albert Montague	of Sunderland	"	77 "
	Charles A. Perry	of Shutesbury	"	47 "
	Chares Thurber	of Leverett	"	1 "

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

in 1873

Certificate of Election of Representative in District 2

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative District No 2 holden at North Leverett on the fifth day of November 1873 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said district and the result of said votes to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	757
And the votes were for the following persons	
Albert Montague of Sunderland had	374
Charles A. Perry of Shutesbury "	373
Charles W. Thurber of Leverett "	1
B. C. Darling of Sunderland	1
A. W. Stevens of Montague	2

The said Albert Montague having a plurality of votes as aforesaid is thereby duly elected Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

J. H. Root Clerk of } Montague
John M. Smith " " } Sunderland
E. M. Ingram " " } Leverett
S. H. Crandall " " } Shutesbury
L. G. Gould " " } Wendell

Warrant for Representative Meeting Feb 24th 1874

Franklin S. S.

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of February instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes for a representative from Representative District No 2 in Franklin County to the General Court.

The Polls will open at half past one o'clock P. M. and may be closed at half past three o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Dan Field
C. P. Marvel
George E. Field

Selectmen of Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Held February 24th 1874

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met on the twenty fourth day of February and cast their votes for the following persons.

Albert Montague of Sunderland had Ninety one votes	91
Charles A. Perry of Shutesbury had Eighty seven votes	87

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 2d 1874

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

2d To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and School Committee and act on the same.

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town Charges and make appropriations for the same

5th To determine the manner of Repairing Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

6th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors Selected by the Selectmen.

7th To see if the town will vote to set off David K. Dodge and John M. Dodge from School District 3 to School District No 5 they having petitioned therefor.

8th To see if the town ~~will vote~~ to Establish Wattering places in different districts & the number of the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty third day February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

Dan Field
C. P. Marvel
George E. Field

Selectmen of Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett March 2d 1874

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed

E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held March 2d 1874

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett ~~qual~~ qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall in said town and the following business was transacted.

1st Chose Frederick W. Field Moderator

2d Chose E. M. Ingram Clerk & Sworn

3 Calvin P. Marvel. Frederick W. Field. Wm B. Stetson Selectmen

4th Chose Chas H. Field. Dan Field. Stilman K. Field Assessors

5th Chose Elisha M. Ingram Treasurer and Collector

6th Chose Elisha M. Ingram Stilman K. Field Constables

7th Chose Elmer Graves School Committee for three years

8th Chose Wm H. Smith School Committee for two years

9th Chose R. J. Turner Abner Field Gilman H. Watson Fence Viewers

10th Chose Dan Field. Clifford Dudley. Gilman H. Watson Orus Ball. Harrison Field & R. J. Turner Surveyors of Lumber

11th Voted the Surveyors of Lumber be Measurers of Wood & Bark

12th Chose Austin W. Mathews Henry W. Smith. B. F. Mack Field Drivers

13th Chose Dwight M. Thayer Pound Keeper

14 Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen

15 Voted to raise one thousand dollars for Scholing

16th Voted to raise one thousand dollars for Highways

17th Voted to raise two thousand dollars for interest & other purposes

18th Voted to appropriate thirty dollars for Tolling Bells as usual

19th Voted on Motion of Mr Putnam, the Selectmen divide the Town into as many districts as they think best and appoint an agent in each one, to take charge of the Road in such district, and let those living in such district wishing to work on the Highway have the privilege to the amount of what their Highway tax would be.

20th Voted to accept the list of Jurors Selected by the Selectmen

21 Voted to set of David K. Dodge & John M. Dodge from School District No 3 to School District No 5 they having Petitioned therefor.

22d Voted to pass over the Eighth article in the warrant

23d Voted the ~~Assessors~~ add a sufficient sum to all the tax to discount ten per cent and that there be ~~[illegible]~~ ten per cent discount allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of Sept next.

E. M. Ingram T. Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 2d 1874

To the constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the Second day of March next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles

1. To bring in ~~their~~ your votes to the Selectmen for one Special Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John M. Smith of Sunderland.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Dan Field }
Calvin P. Marvel } Selectmen of Leverett
George E. Field }

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held March 2d 1874

In accordance with the above warrant the Legal voters of the Town of Leverett did assemble as therein directed and brought in their votes as follows.

Whole number of votes for Special Commissioner was fifty three

Beriah W. Fay of New-Salem had fifty three votes 53

2d voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk.

Warrant for town Meeting August 17th 1874

To the Constable of the town of Leverett
in the County of Franklin — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the seventeenth day of August instant at four o'clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2 To see what measures the town will take to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the incorporation of the town and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public [illegible] in said town [illegible] days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting [illegible].

Given under our hands this tenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

F. W. Field }
C. P. Marvell } Selectmen of Leverett

Record of Town Meeting held in accordance with the above Warrant Aug 17th 1874

1st Chose E. M. Ingram Moderator

2 Voted to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

3d Voted to choose a committee of ten to make all necessary arrangements for said celebration.

4 Chose the following persons to act as such committee,
F. W. Field, C. P. Marvell Wm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Newton [illegible] A. F. Clark E. M. Ingram [illegible] [illegible]

5th Voted this Committee be instructed to invite the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial association to join with them in this Celebration

6 Voted to leave the matter of appointing the time and place of holding said Celebration with the aforesaid Committee

Warrant for Governors Meeting Nov 3 1874

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of Town of Leverett
in the County of Franklin Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the the town of Leverett qualified
to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in
said town on Tuesday the Third day of November next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon [illegible] to bring in their votes to the Selectmen
for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
[illegible] Attorney General
Auditor, Representative to Congress [illegible] District Councillor
[illegible]
for Senator for Franklin District for one County Commissioner [illegible] for two
Special Commissioners for [illegible] Commissioner of Insolvency
[illegible] Sheriff, and for one Representative for Representative Dis No 2
all on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven
days at least before the time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at
the [illegible] place of Meeting [illegible]
Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of
October in the year one thousand Eight hundred & Seventy four

Frederick W. Field } Selectmen
Calvin P. Marvell } of
[illegible] } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 3^d 1874 for choice of State & Co officers

Governor	William Gaston of Boston had	65 votes
"	Thomas Tabbot of Billerica "	47 "
Lieutenant Governor	William L. Smith of Springfield	63
	Horatio G Knight of Easthampton	50
Secretary of State	Benjamin F Mills of Williamstown	62
	Oliver Warner of Northampton	51
Treasurer and Receiver General	Nathan Clark of Lynn	62
	Charles Adams Jr of No Brookfield	51
Attorney General	Waldo Coburn of Dedham	62
	Charles R. Train of Boston	51
Auditor	Osgood Morse of Newburyport	62
	Charles Endicott of Canton	51
Councillor for Dis No 7	Isaac Davis of Worcester	63
	George Whitney of Royalston	51
Representative to Congress	Julius H. Seelye of Amherst	45
	Henry C. Hill of Gardner	45
	Charles A. Stevens of Ware	21
	Levi Stockbridge of Amherst	1
District Attorney	Austin De Wolf of Greenfield	59
	Samuel T. Field of Shelburn	52
Senator	David Aiken of Greenfield	63
	Andrew J. Clark of Orange	50
Sheriff	Solomon C. Wells of Greenfield	58
	Abijah W. Chapin of Deerfield	53
County Commissioner	Josiah W Griswold of Buckland	60
	Carlos Batchelder of Conway	53

Warrant, for town Meeting Nov 3d 1874

To Elisha M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin [illegible] Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the third day of November next at [illegible] o clock in the afternoon [illegible] to act on the following articles

1st to Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see what action the town will take in regard to the Settlement of Stanford Rice

3d To see if the town will take measures to settle with Langdon Grover for the loss of a horse claimed to have been caused by a defect in the highway.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

F. W. Field }
C. P. Marvell } Selectmen of Leverett
Wm. B. Stetson }

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 3, 1874

1st Chose Rev John P. Watson Moderator.

2d Voted to leave the matter concerning the settlement of Stanford Rice with the Selectmen to act as they think best in the premises.

3d Voted to pass over the third article in warrant

Meeting dissolved

Attest E. M. Ingram Clerk

Warrant fo Town Meeting Jan 15th 1875

To the Constable of the Town Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Friday the fifteenth day of January inst at one o clock in the afternoon then and there to ~~act on the~~ bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to Congress for the Tenth Congressional District to fill a vacancy now existing in said District

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy five.

H. W. Field } Selectmen
C. P. Marvell } of
Wm B. Stet } Leverett

Constable's Return

Leverett Jan 15 1875

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed

E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Jan 15 1875

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met and voted as follow.

For Representative to Congress — Levi Stockbridge of Amherst had 17 votes

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday the first day in March next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles. (1875)

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3 To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon

4th To hear the report of the School Committee

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to [illegible] town Charges and make appropriations of the same

6th To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Townways, and Bridges for the ensuing year.

[illegible] if the town will accept the prepared list of jurors.

[illegible] see if the town will vote to abolish the School Districts.

[illegible] see if the town will vote to unite School districts No 7 & 3 in one district

[illegible] see if the town will take any action in regard to our bill against the town of Deerfield.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy five.

F. W. Field } Selectmen
C. P. Marvell } of
Wm. B. Stetson } Leverett

Reccord of Town Meeting held March 1st 1875

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] qualified to vote in election & town affairs held at the town Hall in said town on Monday the 1st day of March 1875 the following business was transacted

1st Chose Edward Field Moderator

2d Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk & sworn

3d Chose Frederick W. Field Calvin [illegible] Ralph H. Field Selectmen sworn

4th Chose Alden Adams William H. Hatch S. W. Boutwell Assessors sworn

5th Chose E. M. Ingram Treasurer

6th Chose E. M. Ingram Constable & Collector

7th Chose Elmer Graves School Committee for 3 years

8th Chose [illegible] B. Field School Committee for 2 years

9th Chose [illegible] Boutwell, Sanford Graves Fence Viewers

10th Chose [illegible] E. M. Ingram [illegible] Surveyor of [illegible]

11th Voted that the [illegible] be [illegible] & Bark

12th Chose Alven J. [illegible], Horace H. Field, [illegible] Ingram
[illegible] C. Adams Austin W. Adams, Field Drivers

13th Chose Dwight [illegible] Pound Keeper.

14th Heard the Report of the Selectmen and accepted the same.

15 Heard the Report of the School Committee

16th Voted that the Selectmen have charge of the Highways [illegible] Bridges

17th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as [illegible] by the Selectmen

18th Voted to retain the School District System.

19th Voted to unite School Districts 3 & 7 in one District.

20th Voted to appropriate one thousand Dollars for Schooling

21st Voted to Appropriate one Thousand Dollars for Highways & bridges

22d Voted to raise $2530, to defray town Charges for interest, Poor &c.

23d Voted that the Assessors add ten per cent to all the taxes.

24th Voted that a discount of ten per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of September next.

25 Voted that interest at the rate of one per cent a month be charged on all taxes that remain unpaid after the first day of September next.

26 Voted that the Seletmen see to collecting our bill aginst the town of Deerfield if it can be collected.

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 2^d 1875

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the second day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth And for one Senator, and one County Commissioner, for Franklin County, And one Representative to the General Court for District No 2 all on one Ballot

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy five.

Frederick W. Field } Selectmen
Ralph A. Field } of
Calvin P. Marvel } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 2 1875

At a legal meeting of the voters of the Town ... in accordance with the ... warrant ...

	...	65 ...
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	...	16 "
	... of ...	9 "
	...	65
...	...	65
...	...	65
of State	George H. Monroe of Boston	65
Treasurer &	Charles Endicott of ...	65
General	Weston Howland of Fairhaven	65
	Julius L. Clarke Newton	65
...	... of ...	65
Attorney	Charles ... of ...	65
General	George ... of ...	65
...	... of ...	...
...itor	George ... of ...	...
Senator	Horace H. ... of ...	...
	... of ...	...
County Commissioner	Lyman G. Barton	37
	... W. Jones of Deerfield	...
...sentative	Richard H. ... of ...	...
to Boston	J. H. Root of Montague	...8

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Representative District No 2 holden at North Leverett on the third day of November 1875 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District, find the result of said votes to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots Eight hundred and fifty.

And the votes were for the following persons.

J. H. Root of Montague had five hundred and two votes

Richard H. Oakman of Montague had three hundred forty Eight.

J. H. Root	Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith	" , Sunderland
Elisha M. Ingram	" , Leverett
G. A. Berry	" , Shutesbury
Hiram Willis	" , Wendell

Attest E. M. Ingram Tn Clerk

Montague & Leverett December 6th 1876

The Selectmen of Montague and Leverett have this day perambulated and run the line and renewed the Marks between said towns according to law. in such cases made and provided

Edwin [illegible] } Selectmen
G. [illegible] } of Montague

F. M. Field } Selectmen
C. P. Marvel } of Leverett

Montague & Leverett Dec 6 1876

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting held Nov 7 1876

[In] the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Thirteen Presidential Electors; for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer + Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for one Councillor for the seventh District, For one Representative to Congress for the Tenth District for one Representative to the General Court for District No two, For one Senator for the Franklin District; for one County Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer for the County of Franklin, all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be open at Eleven o clock A. M. and may be closed at the hour of two P. M. if the town shall so vote

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting house in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of the warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

Frederick W. Field } Selectmen
Calvin P. Marvel } of
[illegible] A. Field } Leverett

Attest [illegible] Town Clerk.

Record of of Town Meeting held Nov 7 1876

For Presidential Electors at Large	Thomas Talbot of Billerica	116
	Stephen Salisbury of Worcester	116
	William Gaston of Boston	62
	Edward Avery of Braintree	62
First District	Warren Ladd of New Bedford	116
	James D Thompson " " "	62
Second District	Theadore Deane of Taunton	116
	S. N. Dyer Jr of South Abbington	62
Third District	J. Pelt Osgood of Boston	116
	George P. Baldwin of Boston	62
Fourth District	Marten Brimmer of Boston	116
	Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston	62
Fifth District	Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford	116
	A. C. Thompson of Woburn	62
Sixth District	George W. Morrell of Amesbury	116
	James V Smiley of Haverell	62
Seventh District	Carroll D Wright of Reading	116
	James C. Abbott of Lowell	62
Eighth District	James R. Lowell of Cambridge	116
	Edwin A. Alger of Cambridge	62
Ninth District	John Whiten of Northbridge	116
	Eli Thayer of Worcester	62
Tenth District	W. B. C. Pearson of Holioke	116
	Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburgh	62
Eleventh District	Richard Goodnow of Lenox	116
	Cebry Quackinbush of Pittsfield	62

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 7 1876 continued

For Representative to Congress	Amasa Norcross of Fitchburgh	115
	Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield	64
For Governor	Alexander H. Rice of Boston	1[illegible]7
	Charles Francis Adams of Quincy	65
	John A. Baker of Beverly	1
For Lieu Governor	Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton	[illegible]
	William R. Plunket Pittsfield	[illegible]
For Treasurer	Charles Endicott of Canton	11[illegible]
	[illegible] Skillings of Worcester	65
For Secretary	[illegible] of Abington	[illegible]14
	[illegible]	6[illegible]
For Auditor	[illegible]	[illegible]
	John E. Fitzgerald of [illegible]	[illegible]
For Attorney General	Charles R. Traine of Boston	114
	Richard Olney of Boston	[illegible]
For Councillor	[illegible] Whitney of [illegible]	1[illegible]
For Senator in Franklin Dis	John F. Moores of Greenfield	116
	Abijah W. Chapin of Deerfield	65
Clerk of Courts	Edward E. Lyman of Greenfield	116
	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	62
County Treas	C. Mason Moody of Greenfield	117
	Charles Keith of Greenfield	6[illegible]
Register of Deeds	Edward Benton of Greenfield	171
County Commissioner	Samuel F. Dudley of Shutesbury	1[illegible]
	John M. Smith of Sunderland	60
Representative to General Court	William G. Whitmore of Montague	10[illegible]
	Erastus C. Coy of Montague	71

Warrant for Town Meeting March 6th, 1876

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on [illegible] the [illegible] day of March next at Ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

[illegible] To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

[illegible] To act on the report of the Selectmen

4th To hear the report of the School Committee

5th To determine the manner of repairing Highways. Townways, and Bridges & make appropriations for the same.

6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriation of the same.

7 To see [illegible]

8 To see if the town will accept the proposed list of Jurors.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies there of at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty eight day of February in the year [illegible] Eighteen hundred & Seventy Six.

Frederick W. Field }
Calvin P. Marvel } Selectmen of Leverett
Ralph A. Field }

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting held March 6 1876

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Leverett met at the Town Hall in said town and passed the following votes (Viz)

1st Chose Timothy Putnam Moderator

2d Chose Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk and sworn

3d Chose [illegible], Calvin P. [illegible], Ralph A. Field, [illegible] & sworn

4th Chose Charles [illegible] Field, William A. Hoatch, Alfred T. Field Assessors & sworn

5th Chose E. M. Ingram Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

6th Chose E. M. Ingram Constable & sworn

7th Chose [illegible] School committee for 3 years [illegible] for 2 years, Augustus G. Whitaker for 1 year

8th Chose [illegible], Josiah Rice, F. E. [illegible] ~~Field Drivers~~ Fence Viewers

9th Chose William H. Smith Jr. Dan Field, William [illegible] Gilman M. Watson Surveyors of Lumber & sworn

10th [illegible] of [illegible] and sworn

11th Chose Charles M. Thurber. G. Lee Smith. Gilman M. Watson Field [illegible]

12 Chose Dwight M. Thayer Pound [illegible]

13 Voted to appropriate $800, for repairing Highways and Bridges

14 Voted to choose one man in each School District to act [illegible]

15 [illegible]

William H Smith. [illegible] Adams. [illegible] Thurber. G. M. Watson. Timothy Putnam.

16 Voted to appropriate $800, for Schooling to be divided as follows $40, to be given to each District, the rest divided one half on the Scollar & one half on the Valuation.

17 Voted to raise $1900, to pay for support of Poor, interest &c.

18 Voted to appropriate $30, to pay for ~~tolling~~ tolling the Church Bells

19 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as [illegible] by the Selectmen

20 Voted that the Highway Surveyors pay the tax payers in town 1.50 per day for good & faithful labor on Highways & the same for a good pair of Oxen

21 Voted that 3/4 of the money appropriated for Highways shall be expended before the first day of July next

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Representative District No 2 holden at Montague on the eighth day of November 1876 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District, and find the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	1067
And the votes were for the following persons,	
William G. Whitmore of Montague had	549
Erastus C. Coy of Montague had	517
Scattering	1

J. H. Root	Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith	Clerk of Sunderland
E. M. Ingram	Clerk of Leverett
G. A. Berry	Clerk of Shutesbury
Hiram Willis	Clerk of Wendell

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Montague Dec 3^d 1877

The Selectmen of Montague & Leverett have this day perambulated & run the lines and renewed the marks between said towns according to law in such cases made and provided. Commencing at the South East corner of Montague at a Stone set in the ground running north 87½ degrees West 1020 Rods to a pile of Stones said pile of Stones being the bound between Montague, Sunderland & Leverett.

H. H. Root } Surveyors
Dan Field }

Edwin Dennell Selectmen of Montague

E. P. Marvel Selectmen of Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Arts

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year Ensuing

" 3 To act on the report of the Selectmen

" 4th To Hear the report of the School Committee.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing Highways. Townways and Bridges and make appropriations for the same.

" 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges and appropriate the same

" 7th To see if the will pay the usual amount for Tolling Bells.

" 8th To see if the town will accept the revised list of jurors

" 9th To see if the town vote to sett Archibald M. Rice to School Dis No 1.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

Frederick W. Field } Selectmen
Calvin T. Marvel } of
Ralph A. Field } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held March 5 1877

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett held March 5 1877 the following business was transacted

1st Chose Timothy Putnam Moderator

2 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk, & Sworn

3 Chose Frederick [illegible] [illegible] P. [illegible] Ralph A. Field Selectmen

4 [illegible]

5 [illegible]

6 Chose Elisha M. Ingram, Richard A. Dudley Constables

7 Chose Roswell F. Putnam School Committee for 3 years

8 Chose [illegible] Alva Adams, George E. Field, Fence Viewers

9 Chose [illegible], William H. Smith Jr. Alvin J. Moore Gilman H. Watson, Stillman K. Field Surveyors of Lumber

10 Voted that the above named Surveyors of Lumber also be Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose Addison H. Field Field Driver

[illegible] Pound Keeper

13th Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen

14th Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee

15 Voted to appropriate Eight hundred dollars for highways to be worked out in the same manner as last year with the ~~exception~~ addition it should be worked out before the first of September next.

16 Chose the following named persons to act as highway Surveyors, Sawyer Field, Ralph A. Field, Richard A. Dudley, Edward F. Ingram, Gilman H. Watson George Ball.

17 Voted to appropriate Eight hundred dollars for Schools

18th Voted to raise 1800, to pay Town Expenses.

19th Voted to pay the usual amount for Tolling Bells

20th Voted to accept the revised list of Jurors

21 Voted to set Archibald M. Rice to School Dis No. 1

Warrant for Election Meeting Nov 6 1877

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin; Greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. One Councillor for the Seventh District. One District Attorney for the Northwestern District. One Sheriff. One Senator. One County Commissioner, And Two Special Commissioners for the County of Franklin, and one Representative to the General Court for the 2d District. And on Amendment to the Constitution "Yes" or No" relating to certain Officers of Harvard College, all one Ballot.

The Polls will be open at eleven O clock A. M. and may be closed at three o clock P. M. if the Town shall so vote.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty ninth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven.

Frederick W. Field } Selectmen
C. P. Marvel | of
Ralph A. Field } Leverett

Constables Return

I have served this warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof as directed.

Leverett Nov 6 1877

E. M. Ingram Constable

At a meeting of the subscriber Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative District No 2 holden at Montague on the seventh day of November 1877 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District and find the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of Votes	694
Ralph A. Field of Leverett	358
Dan Field of Leverett	336

J. H. Root, Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith } " " Sunderland
E. M. Ingram } " " Leverett
George A. Paull } " " Shutesbury
Hiram Willis " " Wendell

At a meeting of the Subscriber Clerks of the towns comprising the Representative District No 2 holden at Montague on the sixth day of November 1878 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District and find the result of said votes to be as follows.

Whole number of votes				100[illegible]
Joseph F. Bartlett of Montague [illegible]				622
Warren A. Stevens	"	"	"	378
R. N. Oakman	"	"	"	2
Isaac Chenery	"	"	"	1

J. H. Root, Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith } " " Sunderland
George A. Paull } " " Shutesbury
Hiram Willis } " " Wendell
[illegible] } " " [illegible]

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at One o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2 To see if the town will sett the "Lyman place" now occupied by E. D. Graves from school Dis No 2 to District No 1.

Art 3d To see if the town will pay Dr Birch his Bill for Medical attendance on Benjamin Richardson.

Art 4th To see if the town will take any further measures for collecting our Bill due against the town of Deerfield.

And you directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of Oct; in the year eighteen hundred seventy seven

Frederick W. Field } Selectmen
C. P. Marvel } of
Ralph A. Field } Leverett

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 6 1877

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town Leverett met and the following business was transacted

1st Chose Ralph A. Field Moderator

2d Voted not to sett the Lyman Place from Dis 2 to No 1

3 Voted to pass over the 3d article in the warrant.

4th Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen as regards our Bill against the town of Deerfield to manage as they think best

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 5 1878

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at one o clock P. M. to vote on the following articles (to wit)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2 To see if the town will pay the town of Athol a Bill for the support of Mrs Reuben Cole.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Sixth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight

Frederick W. Field }
Calvin P. Marvel } Selectmen of Leverett
Sawyer Field }

Record of the above warned meeting held Nov 5

1st Chose Horace W. Field Moderator

2 Voted to leave the mater of paying the town of Athol their Bill against the town of Leverett (as stated in the warrant) with the selectmen to settle

E. S. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 4 1878

To the Constable of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Franklin

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (13)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year Ensuing

" 3 To see if the town will adopt the report of the selectmen

" 4 To act on the report of the School Committee

" 5 To see if the town will [illegible] the School [illegible]

" 6 [illegible] and [illegible]

" 7 To see if the town will grant the use of the The Town to persons geting up Dancing Parties & regulate the price

" 8 To see if the town will [illegible] for Tolling Bells

" 9 [illegible] repairing [illegible] highways & bridges and make appropriations for the same.

" 10 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to [illegible] and make appropriation of the same

" 11 To see if the town will abate the tax set to Abner Field

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this Twenty third day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Eight

[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible]
[illegible]

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held March 4 1878

At a legal Meeting of the qualified voters of the town of [illegible] held on the fourth day of March 1878 the following business was transacted.

1st Chose Timothy Putnam Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d Chose Elisha M. Ingram Town Clerk and Sworn

3d Chose Frederick W. Field, Calvin [illegible] Harvey Sawyer [illegible] Selectmen

4th Chose Charles H. Field, Alfred [illegible] Field, [illegible] Assessors.

5th Chose Elisha M. Ingram Treasurer

6th Chose Asher H. Dudley School Committee for 3 years

7th Chose Charles B. Sherwood George [illegible] Dudley Fence Viewers

8th Chose E. M. Ingram, Richard A. [illegible] [illegible] Constables.

9 Chose Horace W. Field, William B. Stetson, Albert Felton, [illegible] Field

Gilman [illegible] Wilson. George E. Field Surveyors of Lumber

10th Voted the above named Surveyors be measurers of Wood & Bark

11th Chose Austin W. Adams, G. Lee Smith Field Drivers & Sworn

12th Chose Edward F. Ingram Pound Keeper & Sworn

13 Voted to adopt the report of the Selectmen

14 Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee

15 Voted not to abolish the School District System

16 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by Selectmen

17 Voted to leave the matter of [illegible] with the Selectmen

18th Voted to appropriate the usual amount for Tolling Bells.

19th Voted to appropriate [illegible] Dollars for repairing Highways & Bridges to be repaired in the same manner as last year but should not allow but 1.25 per day for labor for man and the same for team

20 Voted the following named person to act as Highway Surveyors

[illegible], Alden Adams, [illegible]

Elmer Graves. George F Ball.

21 Voted to appropriate [illegible] for Schooling [illegible] Dollars

22 Voted to raise 2000, two thousand Dollars to pay town expenses

23 Voted to pass over the Eleventh article in the warrant

On motion of [illegible] the taxes were to be collected in the following manner, That all taxes paid before the [illegible] day of Sept next be paid to the Treasurer, what remains with one per cent a month addition to be let out to the lowest bidder for Collect[ion] said Collector to settle on or before the first day of February next with the Selectmen

Warrant for Governor Meeting Nov 5 1878

To the Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of Nov next at [illegible] o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth one Representative to Congress, One Councillor, One County Commissioner, One Register of Probate and Insolvency, One Senator and One Representative to the General Court all on one Ballot

The Polls will be open at Eleven o clock A. M. and may be closed at the hour of two P. M. if the town by a vote shall so determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Sixth day of Oct in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Eight.

Frederick H. Field } Selectmen
Calvin T. Marvel } of
Sawyer Field } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

[illegible]

To the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in elections [illegible] the Third [illegible] March [illegible] [illegible] the following [illegible]

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2^d^ To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing [illegible]

3^d^ To [illegible] and act on the report of the [illegible]

4th To consider the report of the [illegible]

5th To revise the list of Jurors

6th [illegible]

and make appropriations for the same

7th To see if the town will appropriate the usual amount for Tolling Bells

8th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town expenses and make necessary appropriations.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Three

Frederick W. Field
Calvin P. Marvel
Sawyer Field

Selectmen of Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting held March 3rd 1879

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of [illegible] qualified to vote in town affairs the following business was transacted

Chose Timothy [illegible] Moderator
Town Clerk E. M. Ingram & Sworn
Selectmen Richard A [illegible] Charles H. Field Stillman H. Field
Assessors Alfred F. Field Dan Field Cyrus J. [illegible]
Treasurer E. M. Ingram
School Committee for 3 years Cyrus J. Rice
Fence Viewers Stillman H. Field George [illegible] [illegible]
Constables E. M. Ingram Richard A [illegible]
Frederick Q. Ball Fred F. Adams
Field Drivers [illegible] Adams Fred F. Adams Frederick Q. Ball
[illegible]
Surveyors of Lumber Dan Field Gilman H. Watson H. W. Field
& Measurers of Wood & Bark Calister Leonard R. J. Turner Wm B. [illegible]
Pound Keeper George [illegible]
Considered the report of the Selectmen & Voted to accept the same
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee
Voted to accept the list of Jurors after taking off the name of
Theodore L. Conant and putting that of William A. Hatch.
Voted to repair Highways & Bridges same as last year with this
alteration the surveyors are to allow one dollar per day for man help
and one dollar & twenty five cents per day for team work.
Chose the following named persons highway Surveyors
Marcus A. Morton C. C. Adams Nathan A. Dudley Edward
F. Ingram Gilman H. Watson Edward Field,
Voted to appropriate Six hundred dollars to repair highways & Bridges
Voted to appropriate the usual amount for tolling Bells
Voted to appropriate Eight hundred dollars for Schooling to be
divided equally among the six districts.
[illegible] dollars to [illegible]
Voted to sell out the taxes to be collected to the lowest bidder
The same being struck off to Albert Field for thirty nine dollars
Voted that the Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid in taxes
on or before Sept 1st 1879 And all taxes then unpaid be given the collector
and subject to interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.
All taxes to be collected on or before Feb 1st 1880 at which time the
Collector shall settle with the Selectmen, and the Collector shall
[illegible] the [illegible] Treasurer the first of each month what he has collected during
E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

[illegible] proceeding

Franklin SS. Warrant for Town meeting Nov 4th 1879

To either of the Constables of the town of Leverett
County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified [illegible] to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, Councillor 7th District, Senator Franklin District, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Representative to the General Court for district [illegible] all on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at Eleven o'clock A. M. and closed at three o'clock P. M. unless otherwise directed by a majority of the voters present.

Registration of voters will cease at ten o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday November first after which time no names of voters will be entered on the check list.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Charles H. Field
S. C. Field
Richard L. Dudley
Selectmen of Leverett

E. [illegible] Town Clerk

Office	Candidate	Votes
	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	John [illegible] of [illegible]	[illegible]
Governor	Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell	55
	John Quincy Adams of Quincy	12
Lieu. Governor	Byron Weston of Dalton	[illegible]
	Albert C. Woodworth of Chicopee	55
	William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield	11
Secretary State	Henry B. Pierce of Abington	[illegible]
	Michael J. Donahoe of Somerville	60
Treasurer & Rec. General	Charles Endicott of Canton	[illegible]
	David N. Skillings of Winchester	66
Auditor	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	[illegible]
	[illegible] of Boston	55
	Charles R. Field of Greenfield	12
Attorney General	George Marston of New Bedford	[illegible]
	William D. Northend of Salem	55
	Richard Olney of Boston	12
Councilor 7th District	[illegible] of Fitchburg	82
	William Keith of Greenfield	66
Senator	Joseph H. Root of Montague	[illegible]
	George W. Jones of Deerfield	55
	George A. Whipple of Orange	12
Register of Deeds	Edwin Stratton of Shelburne	[illegible]
	Luther C. Pratt of Greenfield	[illegible]
	Lester L. Lucy of Deerfield	5
County Treasurer	C. Mason Moody of Greenfield	[illegible]
	Charles Keith of Greenfield	59
County Commissioner	Edwin F. Mayo of Warwick	74
	Samuel F. Dudley of Shutesbury	64
	Charles H. [illegible] of [illegible]	7

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Record Town Meeting held Nov 4th 1879 continued

Representative to General Court	Dan Field of Leverett	110
	George A Berry of Shutesbury	32
	Cephas Porter of Leverett	1
	H. G. Sanderson of Sunderland	1

C. M. Ingram Town Clerk

At a meeting of the [illegible] Clerks of towns comprising Representative District No 2 holden at Montague on the fifth day of November 1879 for the purpose of examining the votes for Representative in said District found the result of said to be as follows

Whole number Ballots	905
The votes were for the following persons	
George A. Berry of Shutesbury had	489
Dan Field of Leverett "	414
Cephas Porter of Leverett "	1
H. G. Sanderson of Sunderland "	1

C. H. Root	Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith	" " Sunderland
George A. Pratt	" " Shutesbury
[illegible] Ingram	" " Leverett
Hiram Willis	" " [illegible]

Perambulat of Town line between Amherst & [Leverett] [illegible]

Agreeably to notice previously given the Selectmen of Amherst and Leverett met Feb 2nd 1880 to perambulate the line between the two towns. [Present] M. F. Dickinson and J. Ely Merrick Selectmen of Amherst and C. H. Field [illegible] Selectmen of Leverett and E. A. Davis of Amherst Surveyor.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Amherst it being the N. W. corner of Shutesbury at a Stone monument marked S. & L. thence West three hundred and fifty eight rods to the west side of the highway leading from North Amherst City to Leverett where we have erected a Stone monument marked A L thence same course three hundred and twenty five rods to a Stone monument marked S. L. near the S. W. corner of the old burying ground it being the S. W. corner of Leverett and S. E. corner of Sunderland.

We the Selectmen of Amherst and Leverett certify the above to be correct.

D. R. Palmer } Selectmen
M. F. Dickinson } of
J. E. Merrick } Amherst

C. H. Field Selectmen
S. K. Field of
C. C. Dudley Leverett

[illegible] Attest C. M. Ingram Town Clerk

[illegible] Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall [illegible] at ten o'clock [illegible]

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. [illegible]

3. To consider and act on the report of the [illegible]

4. To consider the report of the School Committee.

5. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

6. To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Townways, and Bridges and make appropriations for the same.

7. To see if the town will make an appropriation for tolling Bells.

8. To see if the town will repair their Hearse and procure runners for the same.

9. To see if the town will change the roof of their Town House.

10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet town expenses and make the necessary appropriations.

11. To see if the town will discontinue the Brushy Mountain Road so called.

12. To see if the town will set off Lyman Glazier from School District [illegible] to District No. 5.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty

C. H. Field } Selectmen
[illegible] Field } of
[illegible] } [illegible]

Record of Town Meeting held March 1st 1880

Chose Timothy Putnam Moderator

Chose E M. Ingram Town Clerk & sworn

Chose Charles H. Field, Tillman [illegible] Field, Richard A. Dudley Selectmen

Chose Cyrus J. Rice, Alfred H. Field, Albert Field Assessors

Chose [illegible] H. Putnam School Committee for 3 years

Chose E. M. Ingram, R. A. Dudley, W. C. Dickinson, H. C. Rice Constables

Chose Charles C. Moore, James A. Moore, William B. [illegible]
Gilman W. Watson, Richard A. Dudley, Dan Field, Surveyors of
Lumber & Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Nathaniel S. Hudson, Daniel L. Gardner Field Drivers

Chose George L. Davis Pound Keeper

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to appropriate thirty dollars for tolling Bells

Voted to appropriate six hundred dollars to repair Highways
to be expended in the same manner as last year.

Chose Sawyer Field, Willa[illegible] Nathan A. Dudley
Edward F. Ingram, Wm A Hatch, Timothy Putnam Highway Surveyors

Voted to appropriate eight hundred dollars for Schooling
to be divided equally among the six districts.

Voted to raise twenty five hundred dollars to pay town expenses

Voted to discontinue the [illegible] Mountain Road so called.

Voted to set off Lyman [illegible] from School Dis No 5 to Dis No 3

Voted to accept of the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

[illegible]

This day perambulated dividing line between the towns
of Shutesbury and Leverett and renewed the marks
on the bounds according to the laws of the Commonwealth

June 17 1880

E. G. Douglas } Selectmen of
J. M. Atkins } Shutesbury

C. H. Field } Selectmen of
R. A. Dudley } Leverett

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

[illegible]

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to [illegible] in said town [illegible] on Tuesday the second day of November [illegible] being the Tuesday [illegible] said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the [illegible] for [illegible] Electors for President and Vice President [illegible] Representative to Congress for [illegible]. A Governor & Lieutenant Governor; A Councillor for District No Seven. Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Auditor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. One District Attorney for the [illegible] District. A Senator for Franklin District. A Representative to the General Court for Franklin District No 2. for one County [illegible] Two [illegible] Commissioners for Franklin [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] of Insolvency for Franklin County, all on one ballot.

[illegible] be closed at three o'clock P. M.

[illegible] by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the [illegible] in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of [illegible] A. D. 18[illegible]

[illegible] Field } Selectmen
[illegible] Field } of
[illegible] } [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

at large [illegible] [illegible]
John [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] " [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Herbert B. [illegible]
[illegible]
" " " Philander [illegible]
" " " Alexander [illegible] " [illegible]

" " 2 William [illegible] [illegible]
Peter [illegible]
Henry Gardner [illegible]

" " 3 [illegible] Merrill
" " " Edward B. [illegible] " [illegible]
" " " Peter O. [illegible] Boston

" " 4 Rufus J. Frost
Charles Levi [illegible]
[illegible]jamin S. Goodw[illegible]

" " 5 Amos F. Breed
" " " Christopher C. [illegible] " [illegible]
" " " John M. [illegible]

" " " 6 Augustus W. [illegible]
Luther Day [illegible]
James H. [illegible]

" " " 7 Frances Jewett
John B. Sanborn
[illegible]

" " " 8 James M. W[illegible] " [illegible]
" " " Leverett Salton[stall]
" " [illegible] " [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 47
[illegible] [illegible] " [illegible] 40
[illegible] [illegible] " " [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
" [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
" " " Samuel M. Bowerman " Pittsfield [illegible]
" " " Theodore [illegible] " Westfield 27

For Governor John D. Long of Hingham 86
[illegible] of [illegible] 40
Horace B. Sargent " Salem 27

Lieu Governor Byron Weston of Dalton [illegible]
Alpha E. Thompson [illegible]
George [illegible] of Springfield [illegible]

Secretary Henry B. Peirce of Abington 87
of State Michael T. Donohoe of Somervill [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Treasurer Daniel A. Gleason of Medford 87
[illegible] " [illegible] 40
Wilber F. Whitney " Ashburnham 27

Auditor Charles R. Ladd of Springfield 87
Charles R. Field " Greenfield 40
Charles [illegible] " Northampton 27

Attorney General George Marston of New Bedford
Patrick A. Collins " Boston
Israel [illegible] " Danvers

Dis Attorney Daniel W. Bond of Northampton 114
Franklin [illegible] Fessenden of Greenfield 40

Senator Joseph [illegible] Root of Montague 86
Edwin M. Shattuck of [illegible] 47

[illegible]

[illegible] Town Hall on the [illegible] 1881 [illegible]

1 [illegible] Charles [illegible] [illegible]

2 Chose C. M. Ingram Town Clerk & Sworn

3 Chose Stillman H. Field Richard A. Dudley Ely O. Dickinson Selectmen

4 Chose [illegible] Rice. Alfred A. Field Frederick A. Adams Assessors.

Chose C. M. Ingram Treasurer

6 Chose Alfred A. Field School Committee [illegible]

7 Chose C. M. Ingram, Sanford S. Graves Constables

8 Chose Stillman H. Field. Richard A. Dudley, [illegible]

9 Chose Wm. B. [illegible] R. A. Dudley, G. H. Watson [illegible] Field

A. J. Moore Charles E. Fellon Surveyors of Lumber

10 Voted the above named should be Measurers of Wood & Bark

[illegible]

[illegible] Davis [illegible] Keeper

13 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to be divided equally

[illegible]

Voted to raise [illegible] Dollars to pay town expenses

[illegible]

[illegible] bidders

[illegible]

shall be paid to the Town Treasurer after [illegible] with interest at seven per cent.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Committee to hire Teachers

[illegible]

[illegible] George H. [illegible] Surveyors

[illegible] money in

[illegible]

Warrant for town meeting ...

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Brown Constable of the town of Leverett. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet ... Town Hall in said Leverett on Thursday the twenty third day of June instant at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2d To see if the town will accept of a road laid by the Selectmen on the petition of Frank C. Lakin.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth of June A.D. 1881

J. R. Field } Selectmen
G. H. Dudley } of
C. P. Dickinson } Leverett

In accordance with the above warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett met and passed the following votes.

1st Chose Cyrus J. Rice Moderator

2d After some discussion the meeting agreed and voted to ... notice ... [illegible]

Record of Frank C. Lakin's Road

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Leverett have laid out for the use of said town a Town way as follows Begining at a Stake & Stones Northerly of Asa L. Fields house at the [illegible] of the travelled highway with the old road and running through the land of said Asa L. Field North [illegible] [illegible] rods, thence North 20½° East [illegible] Rods thence North 37° East 14 Rods thence North 57° East [illegible] Rods thence North 44½° East 75 Rods thence North 18° East 22 Rods thence North 4½° West 8 Rods & 10 links to land of F. C. Lakin.

Said Road to be two rods in width and lie on the easterly side of said course and passeth through land of Asa L. Field, to whom we have awarded fifty Dollars as damages.

The [illegible] [illegible] have been submitted to the Town for their ~~for their~~ acceptance and when accepted, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] public Town way.

Dated at Leverett this Eleventh day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred an Eighty one.

[illegible] Field } Selectmen
R. A. Dudley } of
C. C. Dickinson } Leverett

A true Copy E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

At a meeting of the subscriber Clerks of the towns [illegible] District No two holden at Montague on the Eighth day of [illegible] 1882 for the purpose of [illegible] the returns of votes for Representative of [illegible] District and [illegible] the result of [illegible]

Whole number of Ballots [illegible]

And were for the following persons

Franklin [illegible] Webster of Montague [illegible]	624	[illegible]
Rufus Smith of Sunderland	[illegible]	"
[illegible] of [illegible]	2[illegible]	"

[illegible]	[illegible]
John [illegible]	" [illegible]
O. M. Ingram	" [illegible]
[illegible]	" [illegible]
Hiram Willis	" [illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting November 8th 1881

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections & in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on [illegible] the Eighth day of November next at twelve o clock noon, to act on the following articles.

1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To see if the town will accept of a road laid by the Selectmen on the petition of Frank C. Lakin.

3 To see if the town will discontinue a short piece of the Road from Mrs Sumner Gunns, to H. J. Peesos

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-seventh day of Oct A. D. 1881

S. K. Field }
R. A. Dudley } Selectmen of Leverett
C. O. Dickinson }

In pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Leverett Legal Voters met and passed the following votes.

1st Chose Frederick B. Field moderator

2 Voted to accept of the Road mentioned in the 2 article in the warrant.

3 Voted to discontinue a short piece of the Road from Mrs Sumner Gunns to H. J. Peesos

A true Copy and Record

C. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 6 1882

Franklin SS.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the Town Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2 To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing.

" 3 Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town.

" 4th To consider the report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

" 5th To consider and act on the report of the School Committee.

" 6th To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

" 7th To see if the town will choose three Road Commissioners.

" 8th To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Town ways, and Bridges, and make appropriations for the same.

" 9th To see if the town will make an appropriation for tolling Bells

" 10th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet town expenses and make appropriations thereof.

Registration of Voters will cease on Saturday March 4th at ten o clock P. M. after which time no names will be entered on the list.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year eighteen hundred + eighty two

S. K. Field } Selectmen
R. A. Dudley } of
E. C. Dickinson } Leverett.

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 6th 1882

1st Chose Charles Lawton Moderator
2 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk and sworn
3 Chose Stillman K. Field Richard A. Dudley E. O. Dickinson Selectmen
4 Chose William [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] atch, Dan Field [illegible]
5 Chose George L. Davis School Committee
6 Chose E. M. Ingram Treasurer
7 Chose E. M. Ingram + Sanford S. Graves, Constables.
8 Chose Stillman K. Field Fence Viewers
9 Chose Charles C. Moore William B. Stetson, A. J. Moore, Dan Field, Gilman [illegible] George [illegible] Surveyors of Lumber
10 Voted the above Surveyors of Lumber be Measurers of Wood and Bark
11 Chose Charles [illegible] Charles [illegible] Field Drivers
12 Chose George L. Davis [illegible]
13 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.
14 [illegible]
15 Voted to Accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen
16 Voted to pass over the 7th Article in the Warrant
17 Voted that the Selectmen appoint their own agent for repairing Highways, Townway, &c
18 Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.
Voted 19 yes. 76 no.
19 Voted to appropriate Six hundred dollars for repairing Highways to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.
20 Voted to pass over the 9 article in the warrant.
21 Voted to appropriate Eight hundred dollars for Schooling to be divided equally among the Six School districts
22 Voted to raise twenty five hundred dollars to pay town expenses + if there is any left, to be applied on town debt
23 Voted to let out the taxes for collection to the lowest bider
24 Voted that all taxes paid on or before the first day of Sept next shall be paid to the Treasurer + that [illegible] shall be charged on all taxes that remain unpaid at that date. and that the Collector pay over to the Treasurer the first of each month all money collected the preceding month.
25 The taxes were let out to Horace W. Field for collection he agreeing to collect them for 32 dollars.
26 Voted that the Prudential Committee hire the teachers
27 Voted to dismiss the meeting

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of town of Leverett County of Franklin; Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in town of Leverett, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten o clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for One Representative to the Congress of the United States for District No Eleven. A Governor and Lieut-Governor. A Councillor for District No [illegible]; Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Auditor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; A Senator for Franklin District. A Representative to the General Court for Franklin District No two. A Treasurer and Register of Deeds for Franklin County and one County Commissioner for Franklin County for three years; All on one Ballot. The Polls will be opened at ten o clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three P. M.

The Registration of Voters will cease on Saturday November 4th at ten o clock P. M. after which time no names will be entered on the list.

Also at the same place at two o clock P. M. a meeting to act on the following Articles (Viz:)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2nd To see if the town will vote to pay [illegible] L. Field any more than the Fifty Dollars voted him at a former meeting, as damages on Road, laid out for Frank C. Lakin.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Eighth day of October A. D. 1882

S. H. Field } Selectmen
R. A. Dudley } of
E. C. Dickinson } Leverett

[illegible]

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

[illegible] A [illegible] at a hearing [illegible] Greenfield [illegible] 1882

Chester C. Conant
Judge of Probate

Attest [illegible] Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Nov 7th 1882

1st Chose Charles Lawton Moderator

2d Voted not to pay Asa L. Field any more than the fifty dollars voted him at a former meeting as damages on Road laid out for Frank C. Eaton.

[illegible]

At a meeting of the subscriber Clerks of the towns comprising the Representative District No two, holden at Montague, on the Eighth day of [illegible] 1882 [illegible] examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District, and find the result of said votes to be as follows.

Whole number of ballots	1108
Franklin I. Webster of Montague had	624
Rufus Smith of Sunderland had	456
Warren Bardwell of Montague had	2[illegible]

J. H. Root	Town Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith	" " " Sunderland
E. M. Ingram	" " " Leverett
[illegible]	" " " Shutesbury
Hiram Willis	" " " Wendell

Record of Governor Voting held November 7 1872

Governor	Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell	had	74 votes
	Robert R. Bishop of Newton	..	72 ..
Lieutenant Governor	Oliver Ames of Easton	..	72 ..
	George Dutton of Springfield	..	40 ..
	Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield	..	35 ..
Secretary	Henry B. Pierce of Abington	..	72 ..
	John Howes of Worcester	..	40 ..
	John P. Sweeney of Lawrence	..	35 ..
Treasurer	Daniel A. Gleason of Medford	..	72 ..
	George Foster of Lynn	..	40 ..
	William A. Hodges of Quincy	..	35 ..
Auditor	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	..	72 ..
	Augustus L. Merchant of Leverett	..	40 ..
	David N. Skillings of Winchester	..	35 ..
Attorney General	Edgar Sherman of Lawrence	..	72 ..
	Elmer A. Snow of Athol	..	40 ..
	George F. Very of Worcester	..	35 ..
Councillor	Eben A. Hall of Greenfield	..	72 ..
	J. J. Greenwood of Templeton	..	40 ..
	Leander B. Morse of Athol	..	35 ..
Rep to Congress	William Whiting of Holyoke	..	73 ..
	Warner Johnson of Athol	..	39 ..
	Edward J. Sawyer of Gardner		35 ..
Senator	Rufus Livermore of Orange	..	45 ..
	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	..	43 ..
	Luther Dudley of Leverett	..	37 ..
Rep. to General Court	Rufus Smith of Sunderland	..	47 ..
	Franklin J. Webster of Montague	..	55 ..
	Warren Bartwell of Montague	..	25 ..

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Record of Governors Meeting Continued

Register of Deeds	Edwin Stratton of Greenfield had	73	votes
	~~Washington Windell of Orange~~ ,,	~~39~~	,,
	William G. Walkeup of Erving ,,	35	,,
	Frederick L. Burnham of Greenfield ,,	39	,,
County Treasurer	C. Mason Moody of Greenfield ,,	72	,,
	Warren M. King of Greenfield	75	,,
County Commissioner	Edward F. Mayo of Warwick ,,	73	,,
	Washington Wendell of Orange ,,	39	,,
	George W. Richards of Warwick ,,	35	,,

Franklin S.S. Warrant for Town Meeting March 5th 1883

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett County of Franklin Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote
in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth
day of March next at ten o'clock A. M then and there to act on the following
articles (Viz)

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2d To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
" 3d To vote yes or no on the question. Shall licenses be granted for
the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town
" 4th To see what action the town will take in regard to the School Houses
" 5th To see if the town will adopt certain truant laws presented
by the School Committee.
" 6th To see if the town will choose [illegible] for the year
" 7th To consider the report of the Selectmen and act thereon
" 8th To consider and act on the report of the School Committee
" 9th To see if the town will accept of the list of [illegible]
by the Selectmen.
" 10th To see if the town will choose three Road Commissioners.
" 11th To determine the manner of repairing Highways. Townways and
Bridges and make appropriations for the same
" 12th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to [illegible]
town expenses and make appropriations therefor.

Registration of Voters will cease on Saturday March 3d at [illegible]
P. M. of the [illegible]
And you are directed to serve this warrant [illegible]
[illegible] town
days at least before the time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty Second day of
February in the year eighteen hundred and Eighty three.

[illegible] held March 5th 1883

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett held on the 5th day of March 1883 the following business was transacted.

1st Chose Charles Lawton Moderator

2 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Chose Stillman H. Field Richard A. Dudley Charles Lawton Selectmen

4th Chose Cyrus J. Rice Alfred H. Field Frederick F. Adams Assessors

Chose E. M. Ingram Town Treasurer

6 Chose Cyrus J. Rice School Committee for 3 years

7 Chose Sanford L. Graves Horace W. Field Constables

8th Chose C. J. Rice A. H. Field F. F. Adams Fence Viewers

9th Chose Wm H. Smith [illegible] Lolister Leonard, Charles A Bangs [illegible]. Dan Field. Hosea Ward Surveyors of Lumber

10 Voted that the above Surveyors of Lumber be measurers of Wood + Bark

11th Chose Orman C. Marvel, Frederick F. Adams. Field Drivers

12th Chose George L. Davis Pound Keeper

13th Voted on the question Shall License be granted Yes 6 No 57

14 Voted to accept of the truant laws presented by School Committee

15 Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen.

16th Voted to accept of the report of the School Committee.

17th Voted to accept of the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen

18 Voted not to choose three Road Commissioners.

19 Voted to pass over the sixth article in the warrant.

20 Voted to appropriate eight hundred dollars 800, for Highways

Voted to appropriate eight hundred dollars 800, for Schools

22 Voted to appropriate twenty five hundred dollars 2500, for other purposes

23 Chose Horace W. Field Collector of taxes he agreeing to collect them for forty dollars

24th Voted that all taxes paid on or before Sept. 7th shall be paid to the Town Treasurer, and that after that date, six per cent interest shall be charged on all taxes that remain unpaid And the collector shall pay over to the Treasurer the first of each month all money collected the preceding month.

25 Voted on motion of Luther Dudley to choose a committee of six to appraise all the School Houses in town with instruction not to take any action until after the several School Districts may have time to make proposition what they wish to do in regard to their house at a future meeting.

26 Chose the following named persons to act as such Committee Bradford M. Field. William B. Stetson. Luther Dudley. Charles W. Thurber. Elihu Hoppenway. Timothy Putnam.

Record Town Meeting Continued.

27 Voted on motion of Luther Dudley that the several school Districts be requested to call a meeting to act on the matter of turning over their School house to the town, and report to the Town Clerk before the adjourned meeting the first Monday in April.

28 Voted that the Selectmen take charge of repairing the Road and Bridges in the ensuing year.

29th Vtd to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at one o clock P. M.

April [illegible] met pursuant to adjournment [illegible] following business

1st Chose Horace W. Field Moderator

2 Heard the reports from the several Scool Dist. and voted to accept of the same.

3 Voted to adjourn this meeting without date

The report of the several School districts mentioned above was substantially as follows, that the districts give up their right to the several school houses to the town, for their general and special use untill the Legislator of Massachusetts shall repeal or modify the law giving the town the privilege to adopt the District System.

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Truant Laws adopted by the Town March 5 1883

Art 1st The town of Leverett hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from School, and in pursuance of authority conferred thereby, adopt the following by-laws.

Art 2 All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said town, and who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to the House of Correction in this County for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

Art 3 Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the violations of the truant laws and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Art 4th It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the [illegible] and reformation of the child, he may at his discretion forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

Art 5th It shall be the duty of the School Committee, the teacher of the public schools, and the citizens generally, to aid the truant officers as far as possible, in the discharge of their duties.

Art 6th It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the School Committee, who shall publish the same with their own report.

Art 7th Nothing in these by-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligations and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order and discipline.

Warrant for Town Meeting, Nov 6 1883

Franklin SS.

To Horace W. Field Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, District Attorney for the North West District Senator from the Franklin District Representative in General Court for the second Franklin District one Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners for Franklin County, One Sheriff and three Commissioners of Insolvency for Franklin County One Register of Probate for Franklin County The Polls to be opened at ten o clock A. M. and may be closed at three P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October A. D. 1883.

S. K. Field }
Ro. A. Dudley } Selectmen of Leverett
Charles Lawton }

Constables Return

Franklin SS. Oct 29th 1883

I have served this warrant by posting up an attested Copy [illegible] as directed

Horace W. Field
Constable of Leverett

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 6 1883

Votes for				
Governor	George D. Robinson of Chicopee	had	89	votes
	Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell	"	87	"
Lieutenant Governor	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	"	93	"
	Oliver Ames " Easton	"	73	"
	Nathaniel S. Cushing of Middleboro		11	"
Secretary of State	Henry B. Peirce of Abington	had	90	"
	Charles Marsh of Springfield	"	66	"
	Nicholas Furlong of Boston	"	21	"
Treasurer Receiver General	Daniel A. Gleason of Medford	"	90	"
	Charles H. Ingalls " North Adams		66	"
	Henry W. B. Eastman of Lawrence	"	21	"
Auditor	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	"	90	"
	John Hopkins of Millbury	"	66	"
	Asaph H. Wood of Lunenburg	"	21	
Attorney General	Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence	"	90	"
	John W. Cummings of Fall River	"	66	"
	George Foster of Lynn	"	21	"
Councillor	Eben A. Hall of Greenfield	"	89	"
	Ranson C. Taylor of Worcester	"	88	
District Attorney	Daniel W. Bond of Northampton	"	177	"
Senator	Rufus A. Livermore of Orange	"	89	
	Charles P. Aldrich of Deerfield	"	67	"
	Luther Dudley of Leverett	"	20	"
Sheriff	George A. Kimball of Greenfield	"	91	"
	Quincy A. Seward " "		90	
Register of Probate	Frances M. Thompson of Greenfield	"	104	"
	Frank W. Foster " "	"	73	"
County Commissioner	Josiah W. Griswold of Buckland	"	93	"
	Carlos Batchelder of Conway	"	84	

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Record of Town Meeting Continued

Special	Henry C. Haskell of Deerfield	had	94	votes
Commissioner	Beriah W. Fay of New Salem	"	91	"
	David Mowry of Leyden	"	87	"
	Charles A. Pierce of Deerfield	"	84	"
Commissioner	Hugh B. Miller of Colrain	"	90	"
of Insolvency	Henry M. Puffer of Shelburne	"	90	"
	Erastus F. Gunn of Montague	"	86	"
	John A. Aiken of Greenfield	"	87	"
	Rufus Chase of Orange	"	87	"
	Thomas S. Dickinson of Conway	"	87	"
Representative	Charles W. Hazelton of Montague	"	93	"
to Gen. Court	Samuel C. Ripley of Montague	"	84	"

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Representative District No two holden at Montague on the Seventh day of November 1889 for the purpose of examining the return of votes for Representative of said district and find the result of said vote to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots was 1237

And the votes were for the following persons

Charles W. Hazelton of Montague had 672

Samuel C. Ripley of Montague had 565

A. H. Root — Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith — Clerk of Sunderland
C. M. Ingram — Clerk of Leverett
William H. Hemenway — Clerk of Shutesbury
Hiram Wildes — Clerk of Wendell

Warrant for Town Meeting March 3d 1884

Franklin S.S.

To Horace W. Field Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d To bring in their ballots yes or no in answer to the question "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"

4th To consider the report of the selectmen & School Committee and act thereon

5 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the Town Hall.

6 To see if the town will vote to buy a Road Machine or act anything thereon

7th To see if the town will accept the list of jurymen selected by the Selectmen

8 To determine the manner of repairing highways & Bridges for the year ensuing

9th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same

Registration of voters will cease on Saturday March 1st at ten P. M. after which time no names will be entered on the list.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year Eighteen hundred & Eighty four.

S. K. Field } Selectmen
R. A. Dudley } of
Charles Lawton } Leverett

Constables Return

February 25 1884

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies as therein directed

Horace W. Field Constable of Leverett

Record of Town Meeting held March 3d 1884

At a meeting of the Legal Voters of the town of Leverett held on the 3d day of March 1884 the following business was transacted

1st Chose Charles Fawtor Moderator

2d Chose C. M. Ingram Town Clerk sworn by moderator

3d Chose S. K. Field R. A. Dudley F. J. Adams Selectmen + sworn

4th Chose [illegible] Rice A. J. Field Charles Beaman Assessors + sworn

5th Chose C. M. Ingram Town Treasurer.

6th Chose Asher H. Dudley School Committee for 3 years

7th Chose Henry J. Dudley " " " 2 years

8th Chose Levi W. Boutwell " " " 1 year

9th Chose C. M. Ingram R. A. Dudley Horace W. Field H. M. Whitaker Constables

10th Chose S. K. Field. R. A. Dudley. A. J. Field. Fence Viewers

11th Chose A. J. Moore Wm. H. Smith Jr. S. A. Witters G. E. Field B. M. Field William B. Stetson Surveyors of Lumber

12th Voted that the above Surveyors be measurers of Wood + Bark + Coal

13th Chose H. P. Hudson Field Drivers

14th Chose E. Dwight Graves Pound Keeper

15th Voted on the question of License forty five No. One yes

16th Voted to leave the matter of buying a Road Machine with the Selectmen with the addition of the following Committee Sanford Graves H. P. Hudson W. A. Thompson E. O. Dickinson R. F. Putnam C. W. Thurber.

17th Voted to appropriate One hundred dollars to paint + repair the Town Hall under the direction of the Selectmen

18th Voted to accept of the list of Jurors as made by the Selectmen

19th Voted to leave the repairing of Highways + Bridges with Selectmen

20th Voted to appropriate Eight hundred Dollars for Schools

21st Voted to appropriate Eight hundred Dollars for Highways

22d Voted to raise Twenty five hundred Dollars to pay Town Charges

23d Voted to let the collection of the taxes to the lowest bidder and they were struck off to H. M. Whitaker for fifty Dollars he being the lowest bidder

24th Voted that all money paid on taxes on or before Sept 1st next be paid to the Town Treasurer after which time shall be paid to Collector with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. And that the Collector shall pay over to the Town Treasurer the first of every month all money collected the preceding month

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Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 4th 1884

Franklin SS.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at Ten o clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for fourteen Electors fo President and Vice President of the United States; One Representative to the Congress of the United States for District No Eleven. A Governor and Lieut Governor; a Councillor for District No Seven Secretary; Treasurer; Attorney General & Auditor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; a Senator for Franklin District. A Representative to the General Court fo Franklin District No two; and one County Commissioner for three years; All on one Ballot

The Polls to opened at ten o clock A. M. and may be closed at Three P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of October 1884

S. K. Field) Selectmen
R. A. Dudley) of
F. F. Adams) Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett Nov 4th 1884

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed

E. M. Ingram Constable

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the town comprising the Representative District No two holden at Montague on the fifth day of November 1884 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District and find the result of said votes to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	1147
Charles W. Hazelton of Montague had	670 votes
Stillman K. Field of Leverett had	435 "
Frederick L. Whitmore of Sunderland had	42 "

William P. Crocker } Clerk of Montague
John M. Smith } " " Sunderland
C. M. Ingram } " " Leverett
William H. Hemenway } " " Shutesbury
Hiram Willis } " " Wendell

Record of Votes for Elector for President & Vice President 1884

	Mark Hopkins of Williamstown	had	71	Votes
Electors	Thomas Talbot of Billerica	"	71	"
at	John I. Baker of Beverly	"	35	"
Large	William C. Drinkwater of Braintree	"	35	"
	John H. French of Gloucester	"	32	"
	Reuben Noble of Westfield	"	32	"
	Robert C. Pitman of Newton	"	16	"
	Alonzo A. Minor of Boston	"	16	"

By Districts

Dis No 1	Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth	71
	Thomas B. Chase of Harwich	35
	George Delano of New Bedford	32
	Charles Almy of New Bedford	16
No 2	Sylvanus W. Staples of Taunton	71
	William L. Douglas of Brockton	35
	Bushrod Morse of Sharon	32
	Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton	16
No 3	Arthur W. Tufts of Boston	71
	James Sumner of Milton	35
	Francis A. Peters of Boston	32
	Eugene H. Clapp of Boston	16
No 4	Ebenezer M. McPherson of Boston	71
	Dennis C. Reilly of Boston	35
	Hugh A. Madden of Boston	32
	Israel S. Trafton of Boston	16
No 5	Samuel L. Montague of Cambridge	71
	Gilman F. Jones of Woburn	35
	Christopher C. Rynes of Somerville	32
	James H. Roberts of Cambridge	16
No 6	Ezra A. Stevens of Malden	71
	Henry Hastings of Medford	35
	Knowles Freeman of Chelsea	32
	George H. Harwood of Lynn	16

of the United States of America cast Nov 4th 1884

No 7	Daniel B. Hager of Salem	had	71	Votes
	Harry H. Hale of Bradford	,,	35	,,
	Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester	,,	23	,,
	James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead	,,	16	,,
	Charles A. Stott of Lowell	,,	71	,,
No 8	James H. Carmicheal of Lowell	,,	35	,,
	John C. Sanborn of Lawrence	,,	32	,,
	James K. Fellows of Lowell	,,	16	,,
	Lucius G. Pratt of Newton	,,	71	,,
No 9	Patrick J. Conway of Marlboro	,,	35	,,
	James E. Cotter of Hyde Park	,,	32	,,
	Claudius B. Travis of Natick	,,	16	,,
	Philip L. Moen of Worcester	,,	71	,,
No 10	John Flint of Webster	,,	35	,,
	Waldo Lincoln of Worcester	,,	32	,,
	Charles Heritage of Warren	,,	16	,,
	Eli A. Hubbard of Hatfield	,,	71	,,
No 11	William O. Crocker of Montague	,,	35	,,
	Festus C. Currier of Fitchburgh	,,	32	,,
	Benjamin Snow ,, ,,	,,	16	,,
	William S. Shurtleff of Springfield	,,	71	,,
No 12	William C. Mellen of Chicopee	,,	35	,,
	Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield	,,	32	,,
	John Blackmer ,, ,,	,,	16	,,

Record of Governor & Senator Meeting held Nov 11th 1884

Governor	George D. Robinson of Chicopee had		76	Votes
	Matthew J. McCafferty of Worcester	,,	35	,,
	William C. Endicott of Salem	,,	27	,,
	Julius H. Seelye of Amherst	,,	16	,,
Lieu Governor	Oliver Ames of Easton	,,	76	,,
	Albert R. Rice of Springfield	,,	35	,,
	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	,,	27	,,
	Henry H. Faxon of Quincy	,,	16	,,
Secretary	Henry B. Peirce of Abington	,,	76	,,
	John P. Sweeney of Lawrence	,,	35	,,
	Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell	,,	27	,,
	George Kempton of Sharon	,,	16	,,
Treasurer	Daniel A. Gleason of Medford	,,	76	,,
	Nathaniel Cushing of Middleboro	,,	35	,,
	Charles Marsh of Springfield	,,	27	,,
	Charles B. Knight of Worcester	,,	16	,,
Attorney General	Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence	,,	76	,,
	Thomas W. Clark of Boston	,,	35	,,
	John W. Cummings of Fall River	,,	27	,,
	Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden	,,	16	,,
Auditor	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	,,	76	,,
	Israel W. Andrews of Danvers	,,	35	,,
	John Hopkins of Millbury	,,	27	,,
	William W. Sherman of Lowell	,,	16	,,
Rept to Congress	William Whiting of Holyoke	,,	76	,,
	James Oliver of Athol	,,	35	,,
	[illegible] Hill of Northampton	,,	27	,,
	William F. Whitney of Ashburnham	,,	16	,,
Councillor	Henry C. Greeley of Clinton	,,	76	,,
	Enoch Earle of Worcester	,,	35	,,
	Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester	,,	27	,,
	George F. Clark of Hubbardston	,,	16	,,

	Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield had	78	Votes
Senator	James M. Crafts of Whately "	35	"
	Josiah A. Richmond of Buckland "	22	"
	George D. Crittenden " " "	19	"
County Com	Frederick G. Smith of Greenfield had	76	"
	Noah W. Packard of Orange "	35	"
	Charles H. Greene of Northfield "	27	"
	Oscar Bardwell of Greenfield "	16	"
Representative to General Court	Stillman W. Field of Leverett "	91	"
	Charles W. Hazelton of Montague "	42	"
	Frederick L. Whitmore of Sunderland "	15	"

Franklin S.S. Warrant for Town Meeting March 2d 1885

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett
in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 2d day of March next at ten o clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

" 3 To hear the report of the selectmen and act thereon

" 4 To consider and act on the report of the School Committee

" 5 To see if the town will vote to thoroughly repair the inside of Town Hall and make appropriation for the same, or act anything thereon.

" 6 To bring in their ballots yes or no in answer to the question shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.

" 7 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

" 8 To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Town ways and Bridges, and make appropriations for the same.

" 9 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet town expenses and make appropriations for the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February Eighteen hundred & Eighty five.

Stillman K. Field } Selectmen
Richard A. Dudley } of
F. F. Adams } Leverett

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 2^d 1885

1st Chose Charles Lawton Moderator

2^d Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk & Sworn

3^d Chose Stillman K. Field. Richard A. Dudley. F. F. Adams. Selectmen Sworn

4th Chose Edward F. Ingram. George E. Field. Solon A. Witters. Assessors Sworn

5th Chose Mrs B. M. Field School Committee for 3 years

6th Chose E. M. Ingram Town Treasurer Sworn

7th Chose E. M. Ingram. Richard A. Dudley Constables Sworn

8th Chose S. K. Field. R. A. Dudley. F. F. Adams. Fence Viewers

9th Chose William H. Smith jr. G. K. Watson. C. C. Moore
A. A. Ross. Luther Dudley. S. A. Witters Surveyors of Lumber

10th Voted that the above named Surveyors of Lumber shall also be measurers of Wood. Bark & Coal. Sworn

11th Chose Hector O. Morton, Jason D. Jones. Field Drivers. & Sworn

12th Chose Everett L. Watson Pound Keeper Sworn

13th Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen

14th Voted to Accept of the Report of the School Committee

15th Voted to leave the matter of Repairing the Town Hall with the Selectmen to make such repairs as they think Expedient

16th Voted on the question of License being granted Cy.. yes twenty four No

17th Voted to accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

18th Voted to leave the repairing of the Highways & Bridges with the Selectmen

19th Voted to appropriate Six hundred Dollars for Highways

20th Voted to Appropriate Eight hundred Dollars for Schools

21st Voted to Appropriate $150. Dollars to pay for School Books

22^d Voted to Appropriate One hundred Dollars to repair School houses

23^d Voted to Appropriate twenty five hundred Dollars to pay for Coupons. interest. and other town expences. and if there is any left that can be spared, to be paid on town debt.

24th Voted that Treasurer shall receive all taxes until the first day of November next, at which time, all remaining unpaid shall be put in the hands of a Constable for collection.

25th Voted that interest at the rate of Six per cent, be charged on all taxes after the first day of September next.

26th Voted that the Valuation of the town be printed in the Selectmens Report next year.

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Governors Meeting Nov 3^d 1885

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the
Town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the Third day of November next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring their votes to the Selectmen as follows (viz)

1st a ballot yes or No on an amendment to the Constitution as provided in Chapter 37 of the Resolves of 1885 concerning an amendment to the Constitution to provide for Precinct voting in Towns.

2) To bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieut. Governor Councillor for Seventh Councillor District. Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General for the Commonwealth. Senator from the Franklin Senatorial District Representative in General Court for the Second Franklin District one County Commissioner for Franklin County, Register of Deeds, & Treasurer of Franklin County

The Polls will be opened at Ten o clock A. M. and may be closed at Three P. M..

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Each of the Public Meeting houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October A. D. 1885

S. H. Field Selectmen
R. A. Dudley of
F. F. Adams Leverett.

Constable's Return

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed. E. M. Ingram Constable

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Votes for Governor	George D. Robinson of	Chicopee	had	47	Votes
	Frederick O. Prince "	Boston	"	27	Votes
	James Sumner "	Milton	"	3	Votes
	Thomas J. Lothrop "	Taunton	"	5	Votes
Lieut Governor	Oliver Ames "	Easton	"	47	"
	Henry H. Gilmore "	Cambridge	"	27	"
	Charles R. Knight "	Worcester	"	5	"
	William Murray "	Boston	"	3	"
Secretary of State	Henry B. Pierce "	Abington	"	47	"
	Jeremiah Crowley "	Lowell	"	27	"
	George Kempton "	Sharon	"	5	"
	Hiram W. K. Eastman "	Lawrence	"	3	"
Treasurer & Receiver General	Alanson W. Beard "	Boston	"	47	"
	Henry A. Cross "	[illegible]	"	27	
	Claudius B. Travis "	Natick	"	5	
	Walter Harmon "	Boston	"	3	"
Auditor	Charles R. Ladd "	Springfield	"	47	"
	James A. Delaney "	Holyoke	"	27	"
	William W. Sherman "	Lowell	"	5	"
	Arad H. Wood "	Lunenburg		3	"
Attorney General	Edgar J. Sherman "	Lawrence	"	47	"
	Henry K. Braley "	Fall River	"	27	"
	Samuel M. Fairfield "	Malden		5	"
	Asa F. Hall "	Hudson		3	
Councillor	Henry C. Greely "	Clinton	"	47	"
	Charles R. Field "	Greenfield	"	27	
	George F. Clark "	Hubbardston	"	5	"
	Washington Wendell "	Orange	"	3	"
County Commissioner	Edward F. Mayo "	Warwick	"	47	"
	Charles H. Green "	Northfield	"	27	"
	Frances A. Rugg "	Montague	"	5	"
	Noah W. Packard "	Orange	"	3	"

over

Preambulation of Town Lines

This may certify that the subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Leverett have this day preambulated the lines between the said Towns and renewed the marks according to the law of the Commonwealth.

Shutesbury Nov 28 1885

[illegible] C. Tinker) Selectmen of S. R. Field Selectmen of
[illegible] A. Briggs) Shutesbury, R. A. Dudley Leverett

Agreeable to a notice previously given the Selectmen of Amherst and Leverett met Dec 7th 1885 to preambulate the lines between the two towns, Present, Levi Stockbridge & W. D. Cowles Selectmen of Amherst & Stillman R. Field & Richard A Dudley Selectmen of Leverett.

Begining at Stone Monument marked S. & L. near the S. W. corner of the old Burying ground it being the S. W. corner of Leverett and the S. E. corner of Sunderland

Thence East three hundred and twenty five rods to the west side of the highway leading from North Amherst City to Leverett where we have erected a Stone Monument marked A. & L. Thence same course three hundred and fifty eight rods to a Stone monument marked. S. A. L. it being the N. E. corner of Amherst —

We the subscribers Selectmen of Amherst & Leverett certify that the above is correct

Levi Stockbridge) Selectmen S. R. Field) Selectmen
W. D. Cowles) of Amherst R. A. Dudley) of Leverett

Amherst Dec 12th 1885

for County Treasurer	C. Mason Moody	of Greenfield	had 17	Votes
	Frank W. Foster	" "	" 31	"
	Joseph H. Lamb	" "	" 21	"
Register of Deeds	Edwin Stratton	" "	" 17	"
	Albert Newton	" "	" 5	"
Senator	Levi J. Gunn	" Greenfield	" 47	"
	Josiah A. Richmond	" Buckland	" 27	
	George D. Crittenden	" "	" 5	"
	Luther [illegible]	" Leverett	" 3	"
for Representative	Frederick L. Whitmore	of Sunderland	" 59	"
	Robert M. Starbuck	" Montague	" 22	
on Amendment to the Constitution	Yes		25	
	No		1	

a true Record E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Forty Six German Carp were taken from the Pond of Jerome Atkins in Shutesbury and put into the Leverett Pond this 26th day of April 1886
By Charles L. Dadman
Almon E. Cowles
Stephen Puffer
Moses E. Cushman
John E. Cushman
Fred Barnes
Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 1st 1886

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the first day of May next at Two o clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles (viz),

Article 1st To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To see if the town will choose one or more persons to have charge of the Highways and Bridges for the year Ensuing.

" 3d To see if the town will increase the sum appropriated for reseating the Town Hall.

" 4th To see if the town will vote to Insure any or all of its town buildings and make appropriations for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding sd meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of April in the year Eighteen hundred & Eighty Six.

S. K. Field } Selectmen
R. A. Dudley } of
R. F. Adams } Leverett

In accordance with the above warrant the inhabitants of Leverett met and passed the following votes

1 Chose Charles Lawton Moderator

2 Voted to pass over the 2 article in the warrant

3 Voted to pass over the third Article in the warrant

4th Voted that the Selectmen should have the Town Hall, and Town Farm buildings insured

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy and Record

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 1st 1886.

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections & in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the first day of March next at ten o clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To see if the town will vote to choose the Board of Assessors and Selectmen for the same terms as the School Committe are chosen

" 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year Ensuing

" 4th To bring in their ballots yes, or No in answer to the question Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town,

" 5 To act on the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

" 6 To see if the town will vote to raise money to help build a fence around the old Cemetery in the south West corner of the town

" 7 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors Selected by the Selectmen

" 8 To determine the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges for the year Ensuing

" 9 To see if the town will vote to purchase new seats for the Town Hall and make appropriation for the same

" 10 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year Ensuing and make appropriations of the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time, and place, of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February 1886

S. K. Field) Selectmen
R. A. Dudley) of
F. F. Adams) Leverett

A true Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Constable

Record of Town Meeting held March 1st 1886

1st Chose Charles Lawton Moderator
2d Voted to Choose the Selectmen & Assessors for one two & 3 years
3d Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk
4th Chose E. M. Ingram Town Treasurer
5th Voted to Choose the Selectmen one at a time the first one for one year
6 Chose for Selectmen Stillman K. Field for one year
Richard A. Dudley for two years F. F. Adams for three years
7th Chose for Assessors Brainard C. Field for one year
Gilman H. Watson for two years Charles Lawton for three years
8th Chose Theadore L. Conant School Committee for three years
9th Chose R. A. Dudley, S. K. Field, F. F. Adams Fence Viewers
10th Chose E. M. Ingram R. A. Dudley Constables
11th Chose G. L. Watkins, William H. Smith jr George E Field
C. H. Field, H. W. Field, Charles E Felton, Surveyors of Lumber
12th Voted that the above named Surveyor be Measurers of Wood & Bark
13th Chose S. K. Field, R. A. Dudley F. F Adams, Field Drivers
14th Chose E. L. Colson Pound Keeper.
15th Voted on the question of License, Yes none, No forty two
16th Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen & School Committee
17th Voted to leave the matter of fencing the old Cemetery in the South West corner of the town, with the Selectmen
18th Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen
19th Voted to Choose Six Road Commissioners one for each old School District
20th F. W. Field William B. Stetson R. J. Moore C. P. Thurber
Jason D. Jones S. K. Field were Chosen as such Commissioners,
21st Voted on motion of Cephas Porter to appropriate forty dollars towards furnishing new Seats for Town Hall.
22d Chose Horace W. Field Stillman K. Field. E. L. Colson
R. A. Dudley Cephas Porter A Committee to see to purchasing seats
23d Voted to leave the leasing of the Town Hall with the Selectmen
24th Voted to Appropriate 800, Dollars for Schooling
25th Voted to Appropriate Eight hundred Dollars for highways
Voted to raise twenty five hundred Dollars to pay town Expenses as interest Support of Paupers &c,
26th Voted to Appropriate One hundred & fifty dollars to repair Schoolhouses
27th Voted to [illegible] purchase [illegible] Books
28th Voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as they were last year.
29 Voted to dissolve the meeting

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 2^d 1886

Franklin S.S. To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the Second day of November Next at ten o clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in ~~their votes~~ to the Selectmen on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Councillor for District No Eight, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth, One Representative in Congress from the Eleventh District, One District Attorney for the North West District. One Senator from the Franklin Senatorial district. One Representative in General Court for the fourth Franklin district, one Clerk of Court, a Sheriff, One County Commissioner Two Special Commissioners And Commissioner of Insolvency for Franklin County. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at Three o clock P.M.

Also on the same day at Two o clock P.M. you are to notify all persons qualified as above, to vote on the following Articles viz:

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2^d To see if the town will vote a sum of money sufficient to reseat the Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of October A.D. 1886.

Stillman K. Field } Selectmen
Richard A. Ballou } of
F. F. Adams } Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett Nov 2^d 1886

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true Copy E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of held on Tuesday the 2d day of November 1886 the following votes were cast—

for Governor	Oliver Ames of Easton had	53 Votes
	John F. Andrew of Boston "	47 "
	Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton	11 "
" Lieut Governor	John Q. A. Brackett of Boston	51 "
	Frank K. Foster of Haverhill	49 "
	John Blackmer of Springfield	11 "
" Secretary of Commonwealth	Henry B. Peirce of Abington	39 "
	John K. Thayer of Worcester	61 "
	George Kempton of Sharon	11 "
" Treasurer & Receiver General	Alanson W. Beard of Boston	54 "
	Lewis Warner of Northampton	46 "
	John L. Kilbon of Lee	11 "
" Auditor	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	54 "
	William F. Cook " "	46 "
	William W. Sherman of Lowell	11 "
Attorney General	Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence	54 "
	John W. Corcoran of Clinton	46 "
	Samuel W. Fairfield of Malden	11 "
Councillor 8th District	Lewis J. Powers of Springfield	54 "
	Lawson Sibley "	46 "
	William H. Eaton of Westfield	11 "
Representative to Congress in District 11	William Whiting of Holyoke	54 "
	Festus C. Currier of Fitchburgh	46
	Gardner A. Watkins of Gardner	11
District Attorney	Daniel W. Bond of Northampton	111 "
Senator	Charles A. Towne of Orange	51 "
	Josiah R. Richmond of Buckland	49 "
	Frances A. Pragg of Montague	11 "
Sheriff	George A. Kimball of Greenfield	100
	~~Frank~~ James D. Powers " "	11

Office	Candidate	Votes	
for Clerk of Courts	Edward E. Lyman of Greenfield	54	Votes
	Frank H. Hardison " "	11	"
County Commissioner	Carlos Batchalder of Conway	52	"
	William E. Dudley of Montague	46	"
	Frederick G. Howes of Ashfield	13	"
Special Commissioners	Beriah W. Fay of New Salem	54	"
	Charles W. Hazelton of Montague	54	"
	Archibald D. Flower of Greenfield	44	"
	Andrew J. Woods of Bernardston	46	"
	Beniah H. Porter of Rowe	11	"
	Albert C. Parsons of Northfield	11	"
Commissioners of Insolvency	Henry M. Puffer of Shelburn	54	"
	Erastus F. Gunn of Montague	54	"
	Arthur A Smith of Colerain	54	"
	David W. Temple of Shelburn	[illegible]	"
	Rufus D. Chase of Orange	46	"
	Charles Jones of Deerfield	46	"
	Henry B. Ward of Orange	11	"
	Joseph H. Lamb of Greenfield	11	"
Representative to General Court	Frederick L. Whitmore of Sunderland	57	"
	Henry C. Haskell of Deerfield	46	"
	John M. Beers of Whately	4	"

Also on the same day at two o clock P. M. the following business was transacted.

first: Chose S. W. Boutwell Moderator

Second: Voted to pay Sixty Dollars in addition to the forty dollars voted last March to reseat the Town Hall

At a meeting of the Subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising Representative District No 1, holden at South Deerfield on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1884 for the purpose of examining the votes for Representative in said District find the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	1031
The votes were for the following persons	
Henry C. Haskell of Deerfield had	545
Frederick L. Whitmore of Sunderland had	439
John M. Beers of Whately had	47

Henry [illegible] [illegible] Clerk of Deerfield
Henry W. Billings " " Conway
[illegible] Lyman " " Whately
John M. Smith " " Sunderland
E. M. Ingram " " Leverett

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting March 7th 1887

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin; Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the Seventh day of March next at [illegible] o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Art. 1st To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to revoke its acceptance of the provisions of sections 64 to 68 inclusive of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes [illegible] Selectmen were chosen [illegible] Term of [illegible] Three years

" 3d To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

" 4th To see if the town will [illegible] Road Commissioners.

" 5th To see if the town will vote to accept of the list of jurors Selected by the Selectmen,

" 6th To bring in their ballots yes, or No, in answer to the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town,

" 7th To act on the report of the Selectmen, and School Committee,

" 8th To determine the manner of repairing highways town ways and Bridges for the ensuing years,

" 9th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town Expenses for the current year and make appropriations of the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of February 1887

S. H. Field) Selectmen
R. A. Dudley) of
[illegible] Adams) Leverett

Record of Town Meeting held March 7th 1887

1st Chose Charles Lawton Moderator.

2d Voted to revoke its acceptance of the provisions of sections 64, to 68 inclusive of Chapt 27, of the Public Statutes whereby the Selectmen and Assessors were chosen for one, two, and three years.

3d Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk & Sworn

4th Chose E. M Ingram Town Treasurer & Sworn

5th Chose S. K. Field Selectman for one year

6th Chose Alfred F. Field Assessor

7th Chose Augustus L. Merchant School Committee for 3 years

8th Chose Mrs William B. Stetson " " for 1 year

9th Chose E. M. Ingram R. A. Dudley H. W. Field Constables & Sworn

10th Chose R. A. Dudley E. M. Ingram Fence Viewers Sworn

11th Chose Charles H. Field William H. Smith G. H. Watson Richard A. Dudley Surveyors of Lumber Sworn

12th Voted that the above named Surveyors of Lumber be measurers of Wood, Bark and Coal.

13th R. F. Putnam, C. A. Barney, C. M. Hemenway Field Drivers Sworn

14th Chose E. L. Colson Pound Keeper Sworn

15th Voted to accept the provisions of the Statutes relating to choosing Road Commissioners.

16th Chose Willard M. Thompson Road Commissioner for 3 years Sworn

17th Chose Orman C. Marvel " " " 2 " "

18th Chose Brainard C. Field " " " 1 " "

19th Voted to pay the Road Commissioners two dollar per day

20th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen

21st Voted on the License Question Yes 7 No 43

22d Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen & School Committee

23d Voted to pass over the Eighth Article in the warrant

24th Voted to appropriate Eight hundred dollars for Schools

25th Voted to appropriate Eight hundred dollars for Highways

26th Voted to raise twenty five hundred dollars to pay town Expenses

27th Voted to appropriate One hundred and fifty dollars for Text books

28th " " " " " " " to repair Sch. Houses

29th Voted to let out the taxes for collection to the lowest bidder and they were struck off to E. M. Ingram for fifty dollars

30th Chose E. M. Ingram Collector.

31st Voted that interest be charged on all taxes after Nov 1st

32d Voted that the Selectmen have an itemized report next Spring

Warrant for Town Meeting on the Eighth day of Nov 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in to the Selectmen their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Councillor for the [illegible] Councillor District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for the Franklin Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the [illegible] Franklin District, one County Commissioner for Franklin County [illegible] ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o clock A.M. and may be closed at three o clock P.M. Also on the same day at 1½ o clock in the afternoon you are to notify all persons qualified as above, to vote on the following Articles (viz)

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2 To see if the town will rescind their vote in regard to Truant Children

" 3 To see if the town will provide a suitable place to send the truant children for confinement, discipline, and instruction as per School laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentyseventh day of October in the year One thousand Eight hundred [illegible].

Stillman P. Field) Selectmen
Richard A. Dudley) of
[illegible] Adams) Leverett

Constable's Return

Leverett Nov 8th 1887

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed

E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

A true record

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 8th 1887

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator
2d Voted to recind the vote passed at a former meeting in regard to a place for sending Truant Children
3d Voted to send the truant children, if there should be any, to Worcester for confinement, disipline and instruction as per School Laws

Record of Town Meeting held November 8th 1887

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Leverett held on the eighth day of November 1887 the following votes were cast.

For Governor	Oliver Ames of Easton	had	56	votes
	Henry B. Lovering of Lynn	"	36	"
	W. H. Earle of Worcester	"	15	"
Lieut Governor	J. Q. A. Brackett of Arlington	"	57	"
	Walter Cutting of Pittsfield	"	35	"
	John Blackmer of Springfield	"	15	"
Secretary	Henry B. Peirce of Arlington	"	57	"
	J. F. Murphy of Lowell	"	35	"
	Amos E. Hall of Chelsea	"	15	"
Treasurer & Receiver General	Alanson W. Beard of Boston	"	57	"
	Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth	"	35	"
	J. H. Kilbon of Lee	"	15	"
Auditor	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	"	57	"
	William F. Cook of Springfield	"	35	"
	Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson	"	15	"
Attorney General	Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield	"	57	"
	John W. Corcoran of Clinton	"	35	"
	Allen Coffin of Nantucket	"	15	"
Councillor	Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield	"	56	"
	Lewis Warner of Northampton	"	36	"
	Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg	"	15	"
County Commissioner	Frederick G. Smith of Greenfield	"	58	"
	George D. Crittenden of Buckland	"	49	"
Senator	Charles A. Towne of Orange	"	57	"
	Josiah A. Richmond of Shelburne Falls	"	35	"
	William L. Woodcock of Winchendon	"	15	"
Representative to General Court	Lyman A. Crafts of Whately	"	47	"
	Henry C. Haskell of Deerfield	"	35	"
	George H. Clark of Conway	"	22	"

[illegible]

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising Franklin Representative District no four holden at South Deerfield on the eighteenth day of November 1867 for the purpose of examining the votes for Representative in said District find the result of said vote to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots	1063	
The votes were for the following persons		
Henry C. Haskell of Deerfield had	429	votes
Lyman A. Crafts of Whately had	370	votes
George H. Clark of Conway had	262	votes
Scattering	2	votes

Henry S. Childs	Clerk of Deerfield
Henry W. Billings	" " Conway
[illegible] Seymour	" " Whately
John M. Smith	" " Sunderland
E. M. Ingram	" " [illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting March 5th 1888.

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in [illegible] to meet at the Town Hall in [illegible] the fifth day of March next at ten o clock A. M. then and there to vote on the following articles (viz)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year Ensuing.

" 3d To see what action if any, the town will take in regard to the collection the tax against Walter D. Cowles and Herbert Howard.

" 4th To consider the report of the Selectmen and School Committee and act thereon.

" 5th To bring in their ballots "yes" or "No" in answer to the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in This town.

" 6 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors selected by the Selectmen

" 7 To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

" 8th To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to furnish watering troughs in the limits of the highway, the number and location to be designated by the town.

" 9th To raise such sums of money as necessary to defray the town Expenses for the current year and make appropriations of the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of Feb 1888

Stillman T. Field
Richard A. Dudley
Frederick F. Adams
} Selectmen of Leverett

Constables return

Leverett March 5th 1888

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies [illegible]

E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Record of Town meeting held the fifth day of March 188[illegible].

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and passed the following votes to wit viz.

1 Chose Stillman H. Field Moderator
2 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk & Sworn
3 Chose E. M. [illegible] Town Treasurer & Sworn
4 Chose Stillman H. Field [illegible] & Sworn
5 Chose Richard A. Dudley Selectman & Sworn
6 Chose German H. Watson Assessor & Sworn
7 Chose Horace W. Field Assessor & Sworn
8 Chose Horace W. Field School Committee for 3 years
9 Chose Carrie M. Field " " " 2 years
10 Chose the Selectmen to serve as Fence viewers. Sworn
11 Chose E. M. Ingram R. A. [illegible] & Horace W. Field Constables
12 Chose [illegible] [illegible] H. Field German H. Watson Surveyors of Lumber
13 voted that the above named Surveyor be measurers of Wood, Bark & Coal Sworn
14 voted the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers Sworn
15 Chose William P. Ames Pound Keeper Sworn
16 On motion of G. H. Watson voted that the town collect the taxes against Walter D. Cowles & Herbert Howard. On the question of License Yes 0 No 44
17 Considered the report of the Selectmen and School Committee and voted to accept of the same.
18 voted to accept the list of Jurors selected by the Selectmen
19 Chose Edward F. Ingram Road Commissioner for 3 years Swo[rn]
20 voted to appropriate $800, to repair highways and bridges the current year
21 voted that the Selectmen cause to be erected in the limits of the highway five watering troughs, one near Simon Pike, one at North Leverett [illegible], one near Hubbard Keyes, one near Mrs Wm H. Smith and one on the road leading from East village to Shutesbury, and voted to appropriate Twenty five dollars to pay for the same
22 voted to appropriate $800, for Schooling
23 voted to appropriate $150. for repairing School houses
24 voted to appropriate $150. to furnish School supplies.
25 voted to appropriate $[illegible] [illegible]
26 voted to appropriate $2000, to pay the necessary expenses for the current year
27 voted to let out the collection of the taxes to the lowest bidder. And the same were struck off to Albert Field for [illegible] dollars
28 Chose Albert Field Collector
29 voted that all the taxes shall be collected before the first day of Feb next

Perambulation of line between Leverett and Sunderland

This may certify that due notice a Perambulation of the [illegible] between the Towns of Sunderland & Leverett was made this day by the Selectmen of said Sunderland and Leverett and the undersigned B. W. Fay of New Salem Surveyor, and the said line and the monuments were found to agree with the Survey made as per certified copy of a Survey of the same bearing date of June 23 187-

Sunderland Aug 30th 1888

H. M. Clark }
F. L. Whitmore }
F. L. Pomeroy }
Selectmen of Sunderland

B. W. Fay Surveyor.
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[illegible] Field } Selectmen of Leverett

A true copy attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Certificate of election of Representative November 16th 1887

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns composing the Representative District No. 4; holden at South Deerfield on the sixteenth day of November 1887 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative [illegible] the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of ballots	1257

The votes were for the following persons.

John B. Packard of Conway	had	703	votes
Seth B. Crafts "	"	551	"
Scattering		3	"

Henry W. Billings	Clerk of Conway
Henry S. Childs	Clerk of Deerfield
Jos D. Seymour	Clerk of Whately
John M. Smith	Clerk of Sunderland
E. M. Ingram	Clerk of Leverett

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk of Leverett

Record of Town meeting Nov 6th 1888

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden on the sixth day of November 1888 the following business was transacted;

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator

2d Chose Charles Lawton agent to collect the taxes set to Walter D. Cowles & Herbert C. Howard.

3d voted to discontinue the road leading from the Dudleyville road to the place formerly owned by Edwin E. Taylor.

4th voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Record Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November sixth 1888

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for fourteen Electors for President & Vice President of the United States; One Representative to Congress for the United States a Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Councellor for District No seven Secretary; Treasurer, Attorney General, and Auditor, for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; a Senator for Franklin District a Register of Probate and Insolvency, a Register of Deeds one County Commissioner and a County Treasurer for Franklin County; and one Representative to the General Court from Franklin Representative District No 4 all on one ballot.

The poll will be opened at ten o clock A. M. and may be closed at three o clock P. M.

Also on the same day at one and a half o clock P. M. you are to notify all person qualified as above to vote on the following articles; namely;

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To see if the town will vote to choose an agent to collect the taxes set to Walter D. Cowls & Herbert C Howard

" 3 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Dudleyville road, to the place formerly owned by Edwin E. Taylor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October A. D. 1888.

Stillman K. Field) Selectmen
Richard A Dudley) of
Frederick F Adams) Leverett

Record of votes for Electors of President and Vice President [illegible]

Electors at [illegible]	John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston	44	[illegible]
	George M. Stearns of [illegible]	44	..
	George D. Robinson of [illegible]	82	..
	[illegible] of Hopedale	82	..
	James H. Roberts of Cambridge	13	..
	John Blackmer of Springfield	13	..
		1	
District No 1	Thomas C. Day of [illegible]	44	
	John D. Flint of Fall River	13	
	John H. Reed of Barnstable	82	
	George C. Page of Fitchburg	1	
No 2	Bushrod Morse of Sharon	44	
	William J. Smith of Taunton	13	
	George E. Freeman of [illegible]	82	
	Everett Rich of Boston	.	
No 3	Nathan Matthews Jr of Boston	44	
	James M. Grey of Boston	13	
	Halsey J. Boardman of Boston	82	
	Thomas Hagett of Leominster	1	
No 4	Matthew Keany of ..	44	
	Israel S. Trafton ..	13	
	[illegible] Fitch ..	82	
	Thos Scanley of [illegible]	1	
No 5	Charles H. Taylor of Fitchburg	44	
	Andrew Howes	13	
	Henry J. Wells of Cambridge	82	
	John Barry of Otter River	1	
No 6	Henry Bradlee of Medford	44	
	George H. Harwood of Lynn	13	
	Horatio Wellington of Boston	82	
	William T. Baker of Fitchburg	1	
No 7	James F. Deane of Salem	44	
	Daniel W. Friend of Manchester	13	
	[illegible] of Beverly	82	
	Robert Pape of Templeton	1	

	John C Sanburn of Lawrence	44
" 8	Orson E. Mallory of Lowell	13
	Charles W Ball of Lawrence	82
	Benjamin Littlefield of Brockton	1
	William Aspinwall of Brookline	44
" 9	Charles M. Bowers of Clinton	13
	Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick	82
	Ralph Benjamin of Petersham	1
	Edward M. [illegible] of Worcester	44
" 10	Edward L. Conant " "	13
	Frank P. [illegible] " "	82
	Sullivan C. Draper of Boston	1
	Frederick [illegible] of Ashburnham	44
" 11	Julius H Seelye of Amherst	13
	Chester C. Conant of Greenfield	82
	Walter Cutting of Pittsfield	44
	Edward A. Gibbs of Lee	13
	Elisha Morgan of Springfield	82

[illegible]	Oliver Ames of Boston	had 81 votes
For	William E. Russell of Cambridge	" 45 "
Governor	William H Earle of Worcester	" 13 "
	George B Caswell of Orange	" 1 "
	John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington	" 82 "
Lieutenant	John W. Corcoran of Clinton	" 44 "
Governor	John Bascom of Williamstown	13
	Lussin S. Carpenter of Attleborough	1
For	Henry B Pierce of Abington	82
Secretary	William N. Osgood of Boston	44
	[illegible] C. Smith of Williamsburg	13
	[illegible] of Groton	1
For	George A. Marden of Lowell	82
Treasurer	Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth	44
	Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson	13

Votes	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	82
For	William W. Williams of Worcester	44
Auditor	Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson	13
	Alonzo Hartwell of South Gardner	1
For	Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield	82
Attorney	Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield	44
General	Allen Coffin of Nantucket	13
	Charles E. Oliver of South Fitchburgh	1
Representative	Rodney Wallace of Fitchburgh	82
to	William Skinner of Holyoke	44
Congress	Henry S. Cowell of Ashburnham	13
	Frederick Fleming of Orange	1
For	Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield	82
Councilor	Christopher C. Merritt of Springfield	44
	Royal F. Alger of Becket	13
	Henry Smith of Wellington	1
For	Samuel D. Bardwell of Shelburn	44
Senator	Edmund Baker " "	82
	Henry W. Hopkins of Conway	13
For	Franklin L. Waters of Orange	82
County	William H. Gale of Warwick	44
Commissioner	Albert C. Parsons of Northfield	13
Register	Frances M. Thompson of Greenfield	82
of	David Hunter " "	44
Probate	Gustavus Hoyt of Shelburn	13
Register	Edwin Stratton of Greenfield	82
of	Charles P. Field " "	44
Deeds	Joseph H. Lamb " "	13
County	C. Mason Moody of Greenfield	82
Treasurer	Frederick E. Pierce " "	44
	Oscar Bardwell " "	13
Representative	John B. Packard of Conway	89
to General	Seth B. Crafts " "	44
Court	Roswell F. Putnam of Leverett	1

Warrant for Town Meeting March 4th 1889

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram one of the Constables of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles;

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,

" 2d To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

" 3d To see if the town will vote to buy the Pease place now owned by Edward F. Ingram, and raise money for the same

" 4th To vote by seperate ballot. Yes or No on the question Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 5th To act on the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

" 6th To act on the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen

" 7th To determine the manner of repairing highways and Bridges

" 8th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town expenses for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

" 9th To see if the town will fix the time when taxes shall be paid, and act anything relating to interest on taxes

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies there-of at each of the public Meeting houses seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of ~~October~~ February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Record of Town Meeting held March [illegible] 1889

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and passed the following votes;

1st Chose Stillman R. Field Moderator

2 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk and sworn

3 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Treasurer and sworn

4th Chose [illegible] R. Field, Alfred F. Field, [illegible] J. Rice Selectmen sworn

5th Chose [illegible] Field [illegible] Watson Charles H. Field Assessors & sworn

6th Chose William L. Boutwell School Committee for 3 years

7th Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers

8th Chose E. M. Ingram. R. A. Dudley. William H. Smith Constables

9th Chose George L. Gates Ely O. Dickinson. Auditors

10th Chose [illegible] Watson [illegible] Smith [illegible] Field [illegible]
Charles H. Field. Surveyors of Lumber

11th Voted that the above named Surveyers of Lumber be also Measurers of Wood, Bark and Coal.

12th Chose [illegible] William B. Stetson, Stephen [illegible] Field Drivers

13th Chose George L. Watkins Pound Keeper

14th Voted to buy the Peeso place of Edward F. Ingram

15th Voted on the license question as follows. No 39 Ayes None

16th Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

17th Voted to accept of the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen

18th Chose Charles M. Hemenway Road Commissioner for 3 years

19th Chose William B. Stetson Road Commissioner for 1 year

20th Voted to appropriate Seven hundred dollars, for highways & Bridges

21 Voted to appropriate Eleven hundred & ten dollars for school purposes

22 Voted to Appropriate Twenty two hundred dollars to pay the necessary expenses of the town for the year ensuing, including paying Edward F. Ingram One hundred and Seventy five dollars for the Peeso place

23 Voted that the taxes should be put into the hands of the collector soon as made out, and interest should commence on the first day of Sept at the rate of six per cent, and all taxes should be collected before the first day of February 1890.

24 Voted to let out the taxes for collection to the lowest bider
[illegible] ~~five dollars~~ fifty five dollars

25 Chose Albert Field Collector

26 Voted to dissolve the meeting

Warrant for Town Meeting November 5th 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Selectmen on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Senator for the Franklin Senatorial District. Representative in General Court for the 4th Franklin District. District Attorney for the North Western District. A Sheriff. Three Commissioners of Insolvency One County Commissioner, and Two Special Commissioners, for Franklin County.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23d day of October 1889

S. K. Field) Selectmen
A. F. Field) of
C. J. Rice) Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett November 5th 1889

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed.

E. M. Ingram Constable

The following is a Record of the votes cast for State and County Officers November fifth 1889

	John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington	had	61	votes
For Governor	William E. Russell of Cambridge	"	37	"
	John Blackmer of Springfield	"	14	"
	William H. Haile of Springfield	"	61	"
Lieut Governor	John W. Corcoran of Clinton	"	28	"
	Benjamin F. Sturtevant of Boston	"	10	"
	Henry B. Peirce of Abington	"	61	"
Secretary	William N. Osgood of Boston	"	27	"
	George D. Crittenden of Buckland	"	14	"
	George A. Marden of Lowell	"	57	"
Treasurer	Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke		32	"
& Receiver General	Frederick L. Wing of Ashburnham	"	9	"
	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	"	62	"
Auditor	William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead	"	26	"
	William H. Gleason of Boston	"	9	"
	Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield	"	60	"
Attorney General	Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield	"	29	"
	Allen Coffin of Nantucket	"	9	"
	Ashley B. Wright of North Adams	"	59	"
Councillor	Lewis Warner of Northampton	"	31	"
	George W. Andrews of Dalton	"	9	"
District	Austin De Wolfe of Greenfield	"	52	"
Attorney	John A. Aiken of Greenfield	"	46	"
	Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst	"	8	"
	George A. Kimball of Greenfield	"	47	"
Sheriff	Edward C. Fowler of Orange	"	54	"
	James D. Powers of Buckland	"	6	"
	Lyman A. Crafts of Whately	"	65	"
County	Charles Jones of Deerfield	"	28	"
Commissioner	Lewis J. Covell of Shelburne	"	10	"

Special	Beriah W. Fay of New Salem	had	54	votes
Commissioners	Avery J. Dennison of Leyden	"	49	"
	Franklin J Webster of Montague	"	27	"
	David Mowry of Leyden	"	22	"
	Richard Claff of Montague	"	15	"
	Henry C. Ranney of Ashfield	"	10	"
Commissioners	Erastus F. Gunn of Montague	"	78	"
of Insolvency	Henry M. Puffer Shelburne	"	56	"
	Arthur A. Smith of Colerain	"	54	"
	Edwin Baker of Shelburne	"	44	"
Senator	Freeman C. Griswold of Greenfield	"	29	"
	Frances A. Rugg of Greenfield	"	12	"
Representative	Alfred F. Field of Leverett	"	100	"
in General	William G. Avery of Conway	"	10	"
Court	Brainard S. Graves of Conway	"	9	"

Certificate of Election in Representative Dis No 4 1889

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative No 4 holden at South Deerfield on the fifteenth day of November 1889 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Representative of said District, and they find the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	989

The votes were for the following persons

Alfred F. Field of Leverett had	453 votes
William G. Avery of Conway had	435 "
Brainard S. Graves of Conway had	101 "

Henry W. Billings	Clerk of Conway
Henry S. Childs	" " Deerfield
James D. Seymour	" " Whately
John M. Smith	" " Sunderland
E. M. Ingram	" " Leverett

Warrant for Town Meeting December 9th 1889

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of December at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to build a Poor House or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town five days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of December eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

S. K. Field }
O. F. Field } Selectmen of Leverett
C. J. Rice }

Record of Town Meeting held in accordance with the foregoing warrant

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator

2d Voted not to build a Poor House:

3d Voted the Selectmen advertise and sell at auction all the Personal property on the town farm belonging to the town and the proceeds to be paid on town debt.

4th Voted that the Selectmen Sell the Real estate Known as the Town Farm either as a whole or in pieces as they think best for the interest of the town.

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Warrant for Town Meeting December 21st 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Election and in town affairs to meet at the town [illegible] on Saturday the twenty first day of December at [illegible] P.M. then and there to act on the following [illegible]

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the last meeting whereby they voted not to build a house on the Town Farm; and vote to build a house on said farm.

" 3 To see if the town will act anything in relation to the vote passed to sell all the personal property now on the Town Farm at auction

[illegible] to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town [illegible] days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of December eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

S. K. Field } Selectmen
A. F. Field } of
C. J. Rice } Leverett

Record of town meeting held December 21st 1889

In pursuant to the above warrant the legal voters of the town of Leverett met and passed the following votes

1st Chose S. K. Field Moderator

2 Voted not to rescind the vote as mentioned in article 2 ~~mentioned~~ in the above warrant.

3 Voted the Selectmen act their judgment in selling the personal property on Town Farm for the best interest of the town.

4th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Certificate of Election of Representative in Dis No 4 in 1890

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Franklin Representative District No 4 holden at South Deerfield on the fourteenth day of November 1890 for the purpose of Examining the returns of votes for Representative in said District, and find the result of said vote to be as follows

Whole number of ballots Nine hundred and thirty Eight

The votes were for the following persons

James W. Clapp of Deerfield had five hundred and forty

Charles E. Williams of Deerfield had two hundred seventy four

Jasper Gillett of Deerfield had One hundred and twenty three

[illegible]) Clerk of Conway
[illegible]) " " Deerfield
[illegible]) " " Whately
[illegible] Smith) " " Sunderland
[illegible]) " " Leverett

Warrant for Town Meeting March 3 1890

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the of the Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing

" 3 To vote Yes or No on the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town.

4th To see what compensation the town will vote for the men called out by the Fire Warden to fight forest fires or act anything thereon.

" 5th To act on the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

" 6th To see what compensation the town will vote for the Inspectors who served at the fall election

" 7 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors revised by Selectmen

" 8 To see if the town will the provisions of Chap 431 of the Acts of 1888. relating to the Employment of a Superintendant of Scools: and appropriate money therefor

" 9th To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Town ways, and Bridges, and make appropriations for the same.

" 10th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet town expenses and make appropriations thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentyeth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Ninety

S. K. Field } Selectmen
A. F. Field } of
Co. J. Rice } Leverett

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 3d 1890

At a meeting of the qualified voters of the town of [illegible] held March 3d 1890 the following business was transacted.

1st Chose Stillman H. Field Moderator

2d Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk. sworn

3 Chose Stillman H. Field Alfred F. Field C. E. [illegible] Selectmen sworn

4th Chose H. W. Field C. H. Field G. A. Watson; Assessors. sworn

5th Chose H. Lincoln Bartlett School Committee for 3 years

6th Chose [illegible] Field [illegible] Field [illegible] Fence Viewers. sworn

7th Chose E. M. Ingram Richard A Dudley Constables. Sworn

8th Chose George L. Gates Auditor

9th Chose William H. Smith Charles H. Field Edward P. Field
Albert [illegible] Richard A. Dudley E. W. Buckminster Surveyors of Lumber

10th Voted that the above named Surveyors be measurers of Wood, Bark + Coal

11th Chose William H Smith F. F. Adams. R. A Dudley Field Drivers

12th Chose George L. Watson Pound Keeper

13th Voted on License Question Eleven Yes: Forty Nine No

14th Voted that C. H. [illegible] be instructed to pay the men who fought forest
fires 15 cents an hour for the time spent.

15th Voted to accept the list of Jurors revised by the Selectmen

16th Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

17th Voted to pay the Inspectors 15 cents an hour for serving at the fall Election

18th In voting on the 8th article in Warrant the town voted to unite
with Deerfield and Hatfield and hire a Superintendant of Schools
and voted to appropriate One hundred + fifteen dollars for that purpose

19th Chose Austin H. Frazier Road Commissioner for 3 years

20th Chose George M. Bartlett Road Commissioner for 2 years

21st Voted to pay the Road Commissioners one dollar + fifty cents a day

22 Voted to appropriate Seven hundred dollars for Highways

23 Voted to appropriate One thousand + Sixty dollars for School purposes

24th Voted to appropriate Two thousand dollars to pay town Expenses

25th Voted to let out the collection of the taxes to the lowest bidder
The same were struck off to Albert Field for Sixty nine dollars

26th Chose Albert Field Collector

27th Voted that interest be charged on all unpaid taxes after Oct 1st

28th Voted that all the taxes shall be collected before February 1st 1891

29 Voted to dissolve this meeting

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting November fourth 1890

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth a Councillor for the [illegible] Councillor District, a Representative in Congress from the Eleventh District, one Senator from the Franklin Senatorial District, one Representative for the fourth Franklin District and one County Commissioner for Franklin County

Also to vote Yes, or No. on the following articles of Amendment to the Constitution.

1st No person otherwise qualified to vote in Elections for Governor Lieut. Governor, Senator and representatives shall by reason of a change of residence within the Commonwealth be disqualified from voting for said officers in the city or town from which he has removed his residence until the expiration of six calender months from the time of such removal.

2. No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and having been honorbly discharged from such Service, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town or because of the non payment of a poll tax;: All on one ballot. The poll to be opened at ten o clock A.M. and may be closed at 3 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at [illegible] in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of October A.D. 1890.

S. R. Field) Selectmen
A. P. Field) of
O. C. Marvell) Leverett

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Constable of Leverett

Record of Governor Meeting held Nov 4th 1890

Votes for Governor	John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	votes
	William E. Russell of Cambridge	"	30	"
	John Blackmer of Springfield	"	13	"
Lieut. Governor	William H. Haile of Springfield	"	53	"
	John [illegible] of [illegible]	"	27	"
	George [illegible] of Saxon	"	11	"
Secretary	William M. Olin of Boston	"	52	"
	Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville	"	27	"
	George D. Crittenden of Buckland	"	10	"
Treasurer	George A. Marden of Lowell	"	5[illegible]	"
	Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke	"	25	"
	William H. Gleason of [illegible]	"	11	"
Auditor	Charles [illegible] of Springfield	"	4[illegible]	"
	William [illegible] of [illegible]	"	2[illegible]	"
	[illegible] Smith of [illegible]	"	12	"
Attorney General	Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston	"	53	"
	Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield	"	[illegible]	"
	Walcott Hamlin of [illegible]	"	1[illegible]	"
Representative in Congress	Timothy G. Spaulding of Northampton	"	44	"
	Frederick S. Coolidge of Ashburnham	"	25	"
	Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg	"	10	"
	Myron P. Walker of Belchertown	"	17	"
Councillor	Ashley B. Wright of North Adams	"	48	"
	Benjamin Franklin Phelps of Sheffield	"	2[illegible]	"
	George H. Clarke of Chicopee	"	[illegible]	"
County Commissioner	Frederick G. Smith of Greenfield	"	50	"
	Samuel O. Lamb of "	"	28	"
	Roswell G. Rice of Conway	"	[illegible]	"

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Record of Governor Meeting continued

Senator in Franklin District	Wilder P. Clark of Winchendon	had	49	votes
	Rollin C. Ward of Northfield	"	25	"
	Harvey Townsend of Conway	"	12	"
Representative in General Court	James R. Clapp of Deerfield	"	60	"
	Charles E. Williams " "	"	21	"
	Jasper Gillett " "	"	9	"

Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a chang of residence Yes: 30 No 16

Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise Yes 23 No 14

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Perambulation of town line between Leverett and Shutesbury

Shutesbury Mass Dec 17th 1890

This may certify that the Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Leverett have this day perambulated the Lines between the said Towns and renewed the marks according to the law of the Commonwealth.

Henry C. Winter } Selectmen
Nathaniel A. Briggs } of Shutesbury

[illegible] Field } Selectmen
Orman C. Marvell } of Leverett

Perambulation of Town line between Amherst and Leverett

Agreeable to a notice previously given the Selectmen of Amherst & Leverett met December 25th 1890 to perambulate the line between the two towns. Present Henry W. Haskins and F. L. Stone Selectmen of Amherst and Stillman K. Field Alfred F. Field Selectmen of Leverett.

Beginning at a stone monument marked S. & L. near the S. W. corner of the old burying ground it being the S. W. corner of Leverett and the S. E. corner of Sunderland.

Thence East three hundred and twenty five rods to the west side of the highway leading from No Amherst Ctr to Leverett where we have erected a Stone monument marked A. and L.

Thence the same course 358 Rods to a stone monument marked S. A. & L. it being the N. E. corner of Amherst.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Amherst & Leverett certify it correct

Fred L. Stone } Selectmen of
Henry W. Haskins } Amherst

Stillman K. Field } Selectmen of
Alfred F. Field } Leverett

Record of a division fence between Emmett Woodard and George Sprinkle Entered May 1st 1892

Mr Sprinkle commences at the No East corner of his land and goes South 7 rods & nine links including his door yard. Mr Woodard commences at Mr Sprinkle's door yard and runs to the highway. The Stone wall equally divided. Mr Woodard has the East End Mr Sprinkle the West

Warrant for Town Meeting March 2^d 1891
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of March at ten oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles namely;

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

" 3 To vote "yes" or "no" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town.

" 4 To hear the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

" 5 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

" 6 To see if the town will vote to raise money to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

" 7 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 347 of the acts of 1890 relating to free Public Libraries and appropriate money therefor

" 8 To choose a Board of Trustees for Free Public Library:

" 9 To see if the town will vote to have the valuation of each and every individual estate printed in the next annual Report.

" 10th To see if the town will [illegible] a sufficient amount of money to put the watering place for Horses at the No Leverett Store in order

" 11 To act anything in relation to Highways and Bridges and make and make appropriations for the same.

" 12 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town expenses and make appropriations of the same.

" 13 To see if the town will fix the time when taxes shall be paid and act anything relating to interest.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public [illegible] in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February 1891

[illegible] Field) Selectmen
A. F. Field) of
O. L. [illegible]) Leverett

Copy Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 2 1891

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Leverett met as directed, and the following business was transacted.

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator

2 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk.

3 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Treasurer

4th Chose S. K. Field, O. C. Marvell, George C. Beaman Selectmen

5th Chose H. W. Field, Wm H. Smith, G. L. Watson Assessors

6th Chose H. W. Field School Committee for 3 years

7th Chose E. M. Ingram, R. A. Dudley, Wm H. Smith Constables

8th Chose S. K. Field, O. C. Marvell, George C. Beaman Fence Viewers

9th Chose C. H. Field, E. P. Field, William B. Stetson
C. W. Buckmaster, Wm H. Smith, R. A. Dudley Surveyors of [illegible]

10th Voted that the above named Surveyors also be Lumber Measurers of Wood, Bark, and Coal.

11th Chose R. A. Dudley, O. C. Marvell, Wm H. Smith Field Drivers

12th Chose George L. Watkins Pound keeper

13th Voted on the Liquor Question "Yes" 12 "No" 5.

14th Voted to accept the report of the School Committee

15th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen

16th Voted not to raise money to employ a Superintendent of Schools

17th Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 347 of the acts of 1890 relating to Free Public Libraries.

18 Voted to appropriate fifty dollars for that purpose.

19th Voted to choose 9 Trustees for Free Public Library

20th Chose H. L. Boutwell, C. F. Frary, H. W. Field for one year

21st Chose Mrs R. A. Dudley, Lucia K. Field, C. W. Buckmaster for two years

22 Chose Mrs C. H. Field, H. C. Porter, W. L. Boutwell for three years

23 Voted to appropriate forty dollars to put the watering place for Horses at the No Leverett Store in order, (if so much is needed)

24th Voted to have the valuation of each and every individual Estate printed in the next Annual Report:

25th Chose Wallace D. Stowell Road Commissioner for 3 years

26th Voted to appropriate Seven hundred dollars for Highways & Bridges

27 Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for school purposes

28th Voted to appropriate two thousand dollars to pay town expenses

29th The taxes were let to Wm H. Smith for collection for $70, he being chosen Collector, the taxes to be all collected before the first day of February 1892 and interest charged after Oct 1st at the rate of six per cent

Warrant for Town Meeting June 6th 189[illegible]

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram one of the Constables of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in [illegible] town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday the Sixth day of June next at two o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles (Viz),

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To see what action the town will take in regard to a bill of town of Leverett against the town of Montague for the support of the two Illegitimate Children of Ellen M. Glazier and pass any vote in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in one of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of May 189[illegible]

S. K. Field) Selectmen
O. C. Marvell) of
Geo. O. Beaman) Leverett

Record of Town Meeting held June 6th 1891

In accordance with the above warrant the legal voters of Leverett assembled at the Town Hall in said town on the 6th day of June and passed the following votes.

1st Chose Stillman K. Field moderator

2 Voted that the Selectmen proceed at once to collect the bill the town of Leverett hold against the town of Montague for the support of the two Illegitimate Children of Ellen M. Glazier

3d Voted to dissolve the meeting.

E. [illegible] Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 3^d 1891

Franklin SS.

To E. M. Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you a[re] directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town [of] Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday the Third day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney Generall for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts one Senator from the Franklin Senatorial District one Representative from Franklin District No. 4. one County Commissioner Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and Clerk of Courts for Franklin County all on one ballot.

The polls to be opened at ten o clock in the forenoon, and and may be closed at three P. M.

Also on the same day at two o clock P. M. you are to notify all persons qualified as above to vote upon the following articles viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2 To see what action the town will take, or what instruction they will give their School Committee with regard to chapter 263 Acts of 1891.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October A.D. 1891

S. K. Field } Selectmen
O. C. Marvell } of
George O. Beaman } Leverett

A true Copy Attest E. S.

Record of votes cast for State + County officers Nov. 1891

Office	Candidate	Votes
For Governor	William E. Russell of Cambridge	35
	Charles H. Allen of Lowell	57
	Charles E. Kimball of Lynn	5
	Henry Winn of Malden	1
	Henry W. Robinson of Boston	1
Lieut Governor	William H. Haile of Springfield	54
	John W. Corcoran of Clinton	32
	Augustus R. Smith of Lee	5
	William J. Shields of Boston	2
Secretary	William M Olin of Boston	54
	[illegible] of [illegible]	27
	Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield	7
	Joseph [illegible] of [illegible]field	1
	Edward W. Theinert of Holyoke	1
Attorney General	Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston	53
	George M. Stearns of Chicopee	29
	Walcott Hamlin of Amherst	4
	Herbert McIntosh of Worcester	1
Auditor	John W. Kimball of Fitchburgh	55
	William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead	27
	William [illegible] of Boston	5
	William [illegible] Wakefield of Lynn	1
Councillor	Elisha Morgan of Springfield	52
	George D. Eldridge of Chicopee	27
	[illegible] of Lee	7
Clerk of Courts	Edward E. Lyman of Greenfield	61
	Harvey Townsend of Conway	6
County Commissioners	Franklin L. Waters of Orange	53
	Levi Kilburn of Orange	28
	M. T. Moore of Northfield	5

	George A. Marden of Lowell	52
Treasurer	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	30
	Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	6
	Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	1
County Treasurer	David Hunter of Greenfield	24
	Joseph H. Lamb " "	5
	Eugene A Newcomb "	53
Register of Deeds	Parker D. Martin of Deerfield	30
	Edward Stratton of Greenfield	51
	Frances A Rugg " "	6
	Wilder P. Clark of Winchendon	50
Senator	Rollin C. Ward of Northfield	27
	Elwin Hitchcock of Greenfield	8
Representative to General Court	Henry L. Boutwell of Leverett	10
	Henry [illegible] Clark of Sunderland	39
	Horace E. Miller of Conway	39

Amendment to the Constitution — Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators and Representatives be approved and ratified Yes 17 No 24

Amendment to the Constitution — Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution [illegible] a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the ~~legislature~~ General Court be approved and ratified Yes 28 No 12

Record of town meeting held Nov 3^d 1891 2 o clock P.M.

At a meeting warned Nov 3^d at two o clock P.M.
the following business was transacted.

1st Chose Stillman E. Field Moderator

2^d voted that the School Committee be instructed not to pay any money for tuition for children attending high school [illegible] towns

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns composing the Franklin Representative District No. 1, holden at South Deerfield on the thirtieth day of November 1871 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast for Representative in said District, and find the result of said vote to be as follows

Whole number of ballots ten hundred and seventy 1070

The votes were for the following persons

Horace [illegible] of Conway had five hundred & two 502

Henry M. [illegible] of Sunderland had four hundred seventy six 476

Henry L. Boutwell of Leverett had Ninety two 92

Henry W. Billings) Clerk of Conway

[illegible]) Clerk of Deerfield

George A. Elder) Clerk of Whately

John M. Smith) Clerk of Sunderland

O. M. Ingram) Clerk of Leverett

Warrant for Town Meeting March 7th 1892

Franklin S.S.

To C. M. Ingram one of the Constables of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz;

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing

" 3rd To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

" 4th To act on the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

" 5th To act upon the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen

" 6th To determine the manner of repairing highway and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town expenses and make appropriations thereof.

" 8th To see if the town will fix a time in which taxes shall be paid after which time unpaid taxes shall bear interest or act anything thereon

" 9th To see if the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of taking care of the several Cemetaries in said town and pass any vote in relation thereto.

" 10th To see if the town will vote to discontinue a highway laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Frank C. Lakin

And you are directed to serve to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

[illegible] Field } Selectmen
O. C. Marvell } of
Geo; O. Beaman } Leverett

[illegible]

Record of town meeting March 7th 1892

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett held on the 7th day of March 1892 the following business was transacted

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator

2 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk and sworn

3 Chose E. M. Ingram Treasurer and sworn

4 Chose S. K. Field, O. C. Marvell George O. Beaman Selectmen sworn

5 Chose H. W. Field C. H. Field G. N. Watson Assessors & sworn

6 Chose W. L. Boutwell School Committee for three years

7 Chose E. M. Ingram R. A. Dudley Wm H. Smith Constables sworn

8 Chose H. W. Field C. F. Gray W. L. Boutwell Library trustees sworn

9 Chose S. K. Field O. C. Marvell George O. Beaman Fence Viewers

10 Chose Charles H. Field, C. W. Buckmaster, Charles Crafton, C. S. Price, William B. Stetson R. A. Dudley Surveyors of Lumber

11 Voted that the above named Surveyors of Lumber be measurers of Wood, Bark, and Coal.

12 Chose O. J. Bardwell Moses Field, C. W. Fisher Field Drivers

13 Chose George L. Watkins Pound Keeper

14 Chose George M. Bardwell Road Commissioner for three years

15 Voted on the Liquor question "Yes" 5 "No" 54.

16 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

17 Voted to accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen

18 Voted to repair the highways and bridges in the same manner as last year

19 Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for highways and bridges

20 Voted 700, dollars for schools 50 dollars for Wood 100 for repairs 150 dollars for supplies making one thousand dollars School purposes

21 Voted to appropriate fifty dollars for library

22 Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars for taking care of the

23 several Cemetaries in town, at the discretion of the Selectmen.

23 Voted to raise two thousand dollars to pay town expenses

24 Voted to let out the taxes for collection to the lowest bider and struck to William H Smith for $47, he being the lowest bider.

25 Voted that all taxes unpaid after the first day of Sept shall bear interest and that all taxes shall be paid before the 1st day of Feb 1893

26 Chose William H. Smith Collector

27 Voted to discontinue the highway laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Frank C. Lakin.

At a meeting of the Subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Fourth Representative District No 4 holden at South Deerfield on the Eighteenth day of November 1872 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast for Representative in said District and find the result of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	1243
The votes were for the following persons	
Geo. A. Elder of Whately had	627
Seth B. Crafts of Whately had	540
Samuel Wilder of Whately had	75
Scattering	1

Henry W. Billings) Clerk of Conway
Henry S. Childs) " Deerfield
George A. Elder) " Whately
John M. Smith) " Sunderland
C. M. Ingram) " Leverett

Warrant for Town Meeting November 8th 1892

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram one of the Constables of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for fifteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. One Representative to Congress for District No two. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, A Senator for Franklin District, one Representative in General Court for Franklin District No 4. A Sheriff on County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners Three Commissioners of Insolvency and District Attorney for the north west District for three years.

Also an Article of Amendment to the Constitution Abolishing the Property qualification for Office of Governor as follows" So much of article 2 of Section one of Chapter two of part the second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words; And unless he shall at the same time be seized in his own right of a freehold within this Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds; is hereby annulled. All on one Ballot.

The polls to be opened at ten o clock A.M. and may be closed at three P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 28th day of October 1892

[illegible]

C. C. Marvell) of
G. O. Beaman) Leverett.

E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

[illegible] of [illegible] Meeting November 8th 1892

For Electors of President and Vice President -

	Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham	had 86 Votes
Electors at Large	John D. Long of Hingham	„ 86 „
	Patrick A. Collins of Boston	„ 35 „
	John E. Russell of Leicester	„ 35 „
	[illegible] [illegible]one of Boston	„ 8 „
	John Bascomb of Williamstown	„ 8 „
	Edward Bellamy of Chicopee	„ 3 „
	George F. Washburn of Boston	„ 3. „
By Districts District 1	James M. Clark of Holyoke	„ 35 „
	Joseph Griswold of Greenfield	„ 86 „
	Augustus R. Smith of Lee	„ 8 „
	Irving M. Miller of Pittsfield	„ 3 „
District 2	John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	„ 35 „
	George W. Johnson of Brookfield	„ 86 „
	Charles G. Allen of Barre	„ 8 „
	William O. Taylor of Orange	„ 3 „
District 3	Charles Haggerty of Southbridge	„ 35 „
	Edward B. Glasgow of Worcester	„ 86 „
	Charles B. Knight of Worcester	„ 8 „
	[illegible] of Spencer	„ 3 „
District 4	Charles [illegible] of [illegible]	„ 35 „
	Henry A. Goodrich of Fitchburg	„ 86 „
	Edmond M. Stowe of Hudson	„ 8 „
	Asa F. Hall of Spencer	„ 3 „
District 5	Peter H. Donohoe of Lowell	„ 35 „
	Peter D. Smith of Andover	„ 86 „
	Varnum Lincoln of Andover	„ 8 „
	Hiram W. K. Eastman of Lawrence	„ 3 „
District 6	James F. Deane of Salem	„ 35 „
	Frank Cousins of Salem	„ 86 „
	George H. Hoyt of Haverhill	„ 8 „
	J. B. Woodfin of Marblehead	„ 3 „

	Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield	had 35 votes
District 7	George W. Walker of Malden	" 86 "
	George M. Butrick of Everett	" 8 "
	J. C. Clements of Lynn	" 3 "
	Ferdinand F. French of Winchester	" 35 "
District 8	Edward Glines of Somerville	" 86 "
	John S. Paine of Cambridge	" 8 "
	Anthony J. Phillpot of Arlington	" 3 "
	Edward J. Flynn of Boston	" 35 "
District 9	Jonathan A. Lane of Boston	" 86 "
	James M. Gray of Boston	" 8 "
	Henry Lemon of Boston	" 3 "
	Josiah Quincy of Quincy	" 35 "
District 10	John Shaw of Quincy	" 86 "
	Henry W. Shugg of Boston	" 8 "
	George J. Moulton of Boston	" 3 "
	Robert Bleakie of Hyde Park	" 35 "
District 11	John C. Bullard of Dedham	" 86 "
	Charles C. Bragdon of Newton	" 8 "
	Erastus L. Metcalf of Franklin	" 3 "
	Joseph L. Sweet of Attleborough	" 35 "
District 12	Benjamin S. Lovell of Weymouth	" 86 "
	William H. Phillips of Taunton	" 8 "
	Thomas S. Hodgson of Marlborough	" 3 "
	John W. Coughlin of Fall River	" 35 "
District 13	John Simpkins of Yarmouth	" 86 "
	Robert A. Sherman of New Bedford	" 8 "
	Frank C. Peck of Wareham	" 3

Record of Town Meeting November 8th 1892
for State and County Officers

	William H. Haile of Springfield	had	77	Votes
	William E. Russell of Cambridge	"	[illegible]	"
Governor	Walcott Hamlin of Amherst	"	7	"
	Henry Winn of Malden	"	2	"
	Roger Walcot of Boston	"	73	"
Lieut	James B. Carroll of Springfield	"	36	"
Governor	Edward Kendall of Cambridge	"	7	"
	William J. Shields of Boston	"	2	"
	William M. Olin of Boston	"	74	"
Secretary	Charles S. Hamlin of Brookline	"	37	"
	Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	"	[illegible]	"
	[illegible] of Sharon	"	2	"
	George A. Marden of Lowell	"	74	"
Treasurer	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	"	38	"
	Wilbert D. Farnham of Somerville	"	7	"
	Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	"	1	"
	John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	"	74	"
Auditor	Irving B. Saylor of Millbury	"	37	"
	Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham	"	8	"
	Maurice W. Landers of Springfield	"	2	"
	Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston	"	74	"
Attorney	Charles S. Lilley of Lowell	"	33	"
General	Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford	"	7	"
	Herbert McIntosh of Worcester	"	1	"
Representative	Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	"	75	"
in Congress	Edward Howard [illegible] of Springfield	"	35	"
	Herbert M. Small of Templeton	"	9	"
	Elisha Morgan of Springfield	"	73	"
Councillor	George D. Eldridge of Chicopee	"	35	"
	William H. Nash of Williamsburg	"	9	"
District	John A. Aiken of Greenfield	"	83	"
Attorney				

	Isaac Chenery of Montague	had 91 Votes
Sheriff	George A Kimball of Greenfield	" 34 "
	Roswell G Rice of Conway	" 4 "
	Luman A Crafts of Whately	" 80 "
County	Archibald D. Flower of Ashfield	" 33 "
Commissioners	Chauncey B. Tilton of Deerfield	" 7 "
	Beriah W. Fay of New Salem	" 71 "
	Amos Stewart of Colerain	" 54 "
Special	Warren Ames of Shutesbury	" 33 "
Commissioners	Emerson J. Griswold of Buckland	" 29 "
	Darwin Clark of Sunderland	" 12 "
	Oscar Bardwell of Greenfield	" 8 "
	Erastus F. Green of Montague	" 44 "
	Henry M. Puffer of Shelburn	" 57 "
	Arthur A. Smith of Colrain	" 58 "
Commissioners	Ralph L. Atherton of Montague	" 35 "
of	David W. Temple of Shelburn	" 26 "
Insolvency	Joseph A Titus of Orange	" 25 "
	Harvey Townsend of Conway	" 7 "
	J. Frank Brown of Rowe	" 4 "
	Henry S. Ward of Orange	" 7 "
	Joseph F. Bartlett of Montague	" 79 "
Senator	William [illegible] of [illegible]	" 35 "
	William L. Woodcock of Winchester	" 7 "
Representative	George A Elder of Whately	" 74 "
to the	Seth B. Crafts of Whately	" 39 "
Genl Court	Samuel Wilder of Whately	" 8 "
	Vote on the Amendment to the Constitution	Yes 30
		No 17

Record of Town Meeting March 6th 1893

1st Chose Stillman H. Field Moderator
2 Chose O. M. Ingram Clerk
3 Chose S. H. Field. O. C. Marvell G. O. Bearman; Selectmen; Sworn Sworn
4th Chose H. W. Field, C. H. Field. G. N. Watson; Assessors; Sworn
5th Chose O. M. Ingram, Treasurer; Sworn
6th Chose Mrs O. C. Marvell School Committee for 3 years
7th Chose George L. Gates; Auditor; Sworn
8th Chose H. W. Field, George B. Reed. C. M. Hemenway Constables; Sworn
9th Voted the Selectmen to be Fence Viewers; Sworn
10 Chose Trustees of Free Public Library as follows
E. W. Buckmaster 1 year. H. W. Field 2 years. C. F. Frary. 3 years.
11 Chose G. L. Watkins. E. W. Buckmaster. C. H. Field. C. E. Felton
G. S. Dudley Edward [illegible] Field Surveyors of Lumber.
12th Voted the above named Surveyors be measurers of Wood Bark & Coal.
13th Chose C. J. Barnwell W. H. Smith Earl [illegible] Glazier Field Drivers;
14th Chose G. L. Watkins Pound Keeper;
15th Vote on the License question Ayes 5 No 49;
16th Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and School Committee
17th Voted to accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen
18 Voted to repair highways & bridges same as last year
19th Chose Austin W. Glazier Road Commissioner for 3 years
20th Voted to appropriate $1000 for highways and bridges
21 Voted to appropriate $1125 for School purposes
22 Voted to raise $1500 to pay town expenses
23 Voted to raise $50 for Free Public Library
24th Voted to raise $50 to pay for taking care of the Cemeteries in town
25 Voted to let the taxes for collection, to the lowest bidder
And struck off to W. H Smith for seventy five dollars.
26 Voted that unpaid taxes should bear interest after Sept. 1st next
27 Voted that two thirds of the money raised for highways
should be worked out before July 1st
28 Voted that all taxes shall be paid on or before Feb 1st 1894

Warrant for Town Meeting March 6th 1893

Franklin S.S.

To E. M. Ingram one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the Sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

" 3d To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 4th To act on the report of the Selectmen and School Committee.

" 5th To act upon the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

" 6th To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet town expenses and make appropriations therefor.

" 8th To see if the town will fix a time in which taxes shall be paid after which time unpaid taxes shall bear interest, or act anything therion

" 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of taking care of the several Cemetaries in said town and pass any vote in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this Twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Ninety three.

S. K. Field)
O. C. Marvell) Selectmen of Leverett
G. O. Brannan)

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 7th 1893

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin S.S.

To H. W. Field one of the Constables of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in to the Selectmen their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor & Attorney General One Councillor for the eighth Councillor District, one Senator for the Franklin District, On Register of Probate and Insolvency. one County Commissioner, and one Representative to the General Court from the 4th Franklin District, All on one Ballot

Also on the same ballot to vote yes or No on the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth relative to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court. Shall it be approved and ratified;

The Polls to opened at 10 o clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 o clock P. M.

Also on the same day at one o clock P. M. you are to notify all persons qualified as above to vote on the following articles viz,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art 2d To see what action the town will take in regard to the Bridge at North Leverett Village.

" 3d To see if the town will vote to place a watering Tank at Long Plain and appropriate money for the expenses including water.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October A.D. 1893

S. K. Field) Selectmen
O. C. Marvell } of
G. C. Beaman) Leverett

Record of Governor and State & County Officers meeting, held November 7th 1893

Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell	91
John E. Russell of Leicester	25
Louis Albert Banks of Hyde Park	5
George H. Cary of Lynn	1
Roger Wolcott of Boston	85
James R. Carroll of Springfield	24
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburgh	5
Joseph K. Harris of Haverhill	1
Morris E. Ruther of Holyoke	1
William M. Olin of Boston	83
James W. McDonald of Marlborough	21
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	7
Isaac W. Skinner of Waltham	1
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield	84
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley	23
Gilbert D. Farnham of Somerville	5
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	1
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	86
Bordman Hall of Boston	21
Alfred A. Evans of Ashburnham	6
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield	1
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	83
Charles S. Lilley of Lowell	23
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford	5
Conrad Reno of Boston	1
Alvan Barrus of Goshen	85
William W. McClench of Chicopee	20
John L. Kilbon of Lee	4
Frances M. Thompson of Greenfield	92
Charles Howes of Ashfield	84
Baxter B. Hoys of Greenfield	21
Oscar Bardwell of Greenfield	8

Joseph F. Bartlett of Montague	91
Warren Ames of Shutesbury	19
William L. Woodcock of Winchendon	5
Pharcellus D. Bridges of Deerfield	68
Seth B. Crafts of Whately	31
Samuel Wilder of Whately	9

Article of Amendment to the constitution Yes 23 No 19

Record of Town Meeting Nov 7th 1893

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Leverett held Nov 7th 1893 the following business was transacted.

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator

2 voted to fix the bridge at North Leverett Village by filling the north span and puting on an Iron Bridge at the discretion of Selectmen

3 voted to put up a watering tank and fixings at Long Plain and pay Edward F Ingram ten dollars a year for water. for the same

Warrant for Town Meeting March 5th 1894

Franklin S.S.

To H. W. Field one of the Constables of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the 5th day of March next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, namely;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To Choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing

" 3d To vote yes; or No on the question; Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

" 4th To act on the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

" 5th To act on the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen

" 6th To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars to grade the hill between S. W. Boutwells and Dan Fields, the grading to be done on the north side.

" 7th To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

" 8th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet town expenses, and make appropriations thereof.

" 9th To see if the town will fix a time in which taxes shall be paid after which time unpaid taxes shall bear interest or act any thing thereon

" 10th To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of taking care of the several Cemeteries in said town, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & ninety four

S. W. Field }
O. C. Marvell } Selectmen of Leverett
G. O. Beaman }

Record of town Meeting March 5th 1894

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett held on the 5th day of March 1894 the following business was transacted.

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator
2d Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk and sworn
3 Chose E. M. Ingram Town Treasurer and sworn
4th Chose S. K. Field. O. C. Marvell W. L. Boutwell Selectmen & sworn
5th Chose H. W. Field, Charles H. Field, E. W. Baker Assessors and sworn
6th Chose H. W. Field School Committee for 3 years
7 Chose George L. Gates Auditor
8 Chose H. W. Field. George B. Reed. E. M. Hemenway. Constables
9th Chose S. K. Field O. C. Marvell W. L. Boutwell Fence Viewers
10th Chose E. W. Buckmaster Library Trustee
11th Chose E. W. Buckmaster, Charles W. Felton George S. Dudley F. F. Adams. George L. Watkins. Charles H. Field Surveyors of Lumber
12th Voted the above named Surveyors be measurers of Wood Bark & Coal
13th Chose George J. Jones, Dwight L. Graves, Leon Bardwell Field Drivers
14 Chose George L. Watkins Pound Keeper
15th Vote on the license question Yes. 7 No. 43
16th Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and School Committee
17th Voted to accept of the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen
18th Voted to pass over the sixth article in the warrant
19th Voted to repair highways and Bridges in the manner as last year
20th Voted to appropriate eight hundred dollars for that purpose
21st Chose Charles Hall Beaman Road Commissioner for 3 years
22d Voted to appropriate ten hundred & fifty dollars for School purposes
23d Voted to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars to pay town expenses
24th Voted to appropriate fifty dollars for Free Public Library
25th Voted to appropriate twenty five dollars for the care of Cemeteries
26th Voted that all unpaid taxes on the 1st day of September next shall
27th bear interest at six per cent until paid
27th Voted that all taxes must be paid before February 1st 1895
28th Voted to let the taxes for collection to the lowest bider and were struck off to Charles H. Field for Sixty five dollars
29th Chose Charles H. Collector

Voted the Collector shall collect all single poll taxes before July 1st next

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin S.S.

To Horace W. Field one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the 6th day of November next at 10 o clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot, for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Councillor, Treasurer, and Auditor of the Commonwealth, Representative in Congress from the 2d Congressional District, Representative in General Court fo the 4th Franklin District. Senator from the Franklin Senatorial District, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner for Franklin County

Also to vote on the following amendment to the Constitution

So much of article nineteen of the articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words; "Commissioners of Insolvency". is hereby annulled.

The Polls will be opened at 10 o clock A. M. and may be closed at 2½ o clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October 1894

Stillman K. Field) Selectmen
Orman C Merrell) of
Willie L. Boutwell) Leverett

Constables Return

Leverett Mass
Oct, 26th 1894

I have served this warrant posting attested copies as directed

Horace W Field Constable of Leverett

Record of Town Meeting for State and County officers
held November 6th 1894

Votes for Governor	Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell had	70	votes
	John E. Russell of Leicester had	18	"
	Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield ..	10	"
	George H. Cary of Lynn had	1	"
Lieut. Governor	Roger Walcot of Boston had	67	"
	Charles E. Stratton of Boston had	19	"
	Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had	11	"
	Wilbert O. Dwinell of Danvers	1	"
Secretary	William M. Olin of Boston had	7[illegible]	"
	Charles A. De Courcey of Lawrence had	15	"
	Wilbert D. Farnham Jr of Somerville had	5	"
	Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton had	1	"
Treasurer	Henry M. Phelps of Springfield had	69	"
	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had	18	"
	John M. Fisher of Attleborough	10	"
	Martin W. Moran of Boston had	1	"
Auditor	John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had	71	"
	Alfred C. Whitney of Boston had	15	"
	Wilber M. Purrington of Williamsburg had	8	"
	Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield had	1	"
Attorney General	Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had	68	"
	Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn had	18	
	Frank M. Forbush of Natick had	8	"
	James Sumner of Milton had	1	"
Councillor	Alvan Barrus of Goshen had	65	"
	Willis S. Kellogg of Westfield had	18	"
	William W. Nash of Williamsburg	8	"
	Charles R. Harradon of Springfield	2	"
Senator	Dana Malone of Greenfield had	68	"
	George A. Kimball of Greenfield	17	
	Joseph C. Perry of Shelburn	12	

Representative to General Court	Pharcellus D. Bridges of Deerfield had	56	votes
	Luther W. Clark of Deerfield "	29	"
	Harvey Townsend of Conway "	12	"
County Commissioner	Franklin L. Waters of Orange "	62	"
	Warren Ames of Shutesbury "	16	"
	Edwin M. Howard of Orange "	6	"
County Treasurer	Eugene A. Newcomb of Greenfield "	71	"
	Charles Keith of Greenfield "	14	"
	Joseph H. Lamb of Greenfield "	7	"
Register of Deeds	John C. Drew of Greenfield "	43	"
	Edwin Stratton of Greenfield "	29	"
	Charles B. Grout of Orange "	19	"
	Frances A. Rugg of Greenfield "	5	"
Representative in Congress	Frederick H Gillett of Springfield "	49	"
	Edwin A. Hall of Springfield "	15	"
	Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer "	7	"
	George M. Stearns of Springfield "	4	"
On the Amendment to the Constitution	Yes	18	
	No	7	

Warrant for Town Meeting March 4th 1895

Franklin S.S.

To H. W. Field one of the Constables of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside a said meeting

" 2d To Choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing

" 3d To Vote 'yes' or 'no' one the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town

" 4th To act on the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

" 5th To act upon the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen

" 6th To hear the report of the Library Trustees and act thereon

" 7th To see if the town will vote to grant the ladies permission to remodel and improve the town hall and appropriate a sum of money for proposed changes and improvements or act anything thereon

" 8th To see if the town will vote to hire a superintendent of Schools and raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon

" 9th To see if the town will vote to authorise the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

" 10th To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and ~~make~~ appropriations for the same.

" 11 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet town expenses and make appropreations thereof

" 12 To see if the town will fix a time in which taxes shall be paid after which time unpaid taxes unpaid taxes shall bear interest or act anything thereon.

" 13th To if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of taking care of the several Cemeteries in said town and pass any in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings theron to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February 1895

S. K. Field
O. C. Marvell
W. L. Boutwell } Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy
Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 4th 1895

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Leverett held on the 4th day of March 1895 the following business was transacted

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator

2d Chose E. M. Ingram Town Clerk sworn

3d Chose E. M Ingram Treasurer sworn

4th Chose Stillman K. Field, Orman C. Marvell, George E. Field Selectmen and sworn

5th Chose Horace W. Field, Charles H. Field, Clinton W. Baker Assessors sworn

6th Chose Charles M. Hemenway School Committee for 3 years sworn

8th Chose H. W. Field George B. Reed C. M. Hemenway Constables sworn

9th Chose S. K. Field, O. C. Marvell, George E. Field Fence Viewers sworn

10th Chose Mrs George S. Dudley Library Trustee for 3 years sworn

11th Chose George M. Hartwell Road Commissioner for 3 years sworn

12th Chose E. Alonzo Pratt. Charles E. Felton William H. Smith Surveyors of Lumber

13th E. W. Buckmaster S. K. Field A. J. Moore F. K. Bourne G. S. Dudley

14th Voted the above Surveyors of Lumber be measurers of Wood, Bark & Coal sworn

15th Chose F. K. Bourne Oscar Williams George J. Jones Field Drivers sworn

16th Chose George L. Watkins Pound Keeper sworn

17th Chose George L. Gates Auditor sworn

18th Voted on the license question Yes 13 No 43

19th Voted to adopt the report of the Selectmen and School Committee

20th Voted to accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen

Voted to grant the ladies permission to remodel, and improve the Town Hall and appropriated one hundred dollars for said improvements said improvements to be made with the approval of the Selectmen

21st Voted to raise and appropriate One hundred & fifty dollars to hire a Superintendent of Schools.

22d Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorised to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

23d Voted to appropriate one thousad dollars for highways & Bridges

24th Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for Library

25th Voted to appropriate Eleven hundred dollars for Schools

26th Voted that all unpaid taxes should bear interest after Sept 1st next and that all taxes must be paid on or before Jan 1st 1896

27th Voted the Collector Collect all single Poll taxes before July 15th next

28th Voted to let the taxes for collection to the lowest bider the same were struck off to H. W. Field for fifty dollars

29th Voted to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for town expenses

30th Voted to pass over the 13th article in the warrant

A true Record, Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Franklin S.S.

To Horace W Field one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the 18th day of March at two o clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to unite with Deerfield ~~and~~ Hatfield in employing a Superintendant of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 431 Acts of 1888

" 3d To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions made by the County Commissioners with regard to truant Children

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord 1895

S K. Field }
C. C. Marvell } Selectmen of Leverett
George C. Field }

Constables Return

Leverett March 11th 1895

I have served this warrant as directed

H. W. Field
Constable of Leverett

Record of Town Meeting March 18th 1895

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator

2 Voted that the town accept the provisions of Chap 431 of the Acts of 1888 and subsequent amendments, and unite with Deerfield and Hatfield in employing a superintendent of schools

3 Voted to accept the provisions made by the County Commissioners with regard to truant children

4 Voted this meeting be dissolved.

A true record E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

YES

Warrant for Town Meeting November 5 1895

Franklin S.S.

To H. W. Field one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett in said County, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at 10 o.clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut; Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor Attorney General Councillor for District No 8. a District Attorney for the North West District Senator for Franklin Senatorial District. Representative to the General Court for Franklin District No 4. One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners and One Sheriff for Franklin County.
Also to vote 'Yes' or 'No' on the following question: "Is it expediant that municipal suffrage be granted to women" All on one ballot.
The Polls to be opened at ten o clock A.M. and may closed at 2½ o clock P. M.
Also you are directed to notify the inhabitants as above to meet on the same day and place at one o clock P. M. to vote on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian System (so called) of voting at the next annual town meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant your doings thereon the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October 1895

S. K. Field) Selectmen
O. C. Marvell) of
George E. Field) Leverett

Record of Town Meeting November 5th 1895

Votes for Governor	Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell had	60 votes
	George Fred Williams of Dedham ..	16 ..
	Edward Kendall of Cambridge ..	7 ..
	Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	3 ..
	Blanks	3
To Lieut Governor	Roger Walcot of Boston ..	59 ..
	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield ..	18
	Edward S. Rodgers of Lee	7
	Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield	3
	Blanks	2
Secretary	William M. Olin of Boston	41
	Edward J. Flynn of Boston	15
	Willard O. Wiley of Essex	6
	Charles D. Nash of Whitman	3
	Blanks	4
Treasurer	Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	58
	Eben S. Stevens of Dudley	17
	Wilber M. Purrington of Williamsburg	7
	Martin W. Moran of Boston	4
	Blanks	3
Auditor	John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	58
	Alfred C. Whitney of Boston	17
	Herman T. Regnell of Attleborough	7
	Andrew H Paton of Danvers	3
	Blanks	4
Attorney General	Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	55
	Henry T. Hurlburt of Lynn	19
	Frank M. Forbush of Natick	7
	Conrad Reno of Boston	3
	Blanks	5
Councillor	Charles A. Towne of Orange	62
	George A. Kimball of Greenfield	12
	Blanks	15
Senator	Dana Malone of Greenfield	60
	George A. Kimball of Greenfield	12
	Harvey S Cowell of Ashburnham	7
	Frank A. Field of Montague	4
	Blanks	6

Representative to Genl Court	John B. Packard of Conway	48
	Luther W. Clark of Deerfield	37
	Blanks	4
District Attorney	John C. Hammond of Northampton	52
	John A. Aiken of Greenfield	32
	Blanks	5
County Commissioner	Lyman A. Crafts of Whately	65
	Charles P. Aldrich of Deerfield	19
	Blanks	5
Special Commissioners	Beriah W. Fay of New Salem	54
	Amos Stewart of Colrain	46
	Ralph L. Atherton of Montague	13
	George N. Richards of Warwick	9
	Blanks	36
Sheriff	Isaac Chenery of Montague	79
	Blanks	10
	Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women — Yes	35
	No	27
	Blanks	31

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Leverett holden on the 5th day of Nov 1895 the following business was transacted

1st Chose Stillman K. Field Moderator

2 Voted not to adopt the Australian system (so called) of voting at the next annual town meeting

A true record

Attest E. M. Ingram Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 2nd 1896.

Franklin SS.

To H. W Field one of the Constables of Leverett in the County of Franklin - Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Leverett on Monday the second day of March next at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

3d To vote "yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

4th To act on the report of the Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

5th To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

6th To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

7th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes and give the notes of the town therefor.

8th To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

9th To raise such sums of money ~~as money~~ as may be necessary to meet town expenses, and make appropriations for the same

10th To see if the town will fix a time in which taxes shall be paid, after which time unpaid taxes shall bear interest or act anything thereon.

11th To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the Cemeteries in town and pass any vote in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on each of the public meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this

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warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and ninety six.

S. E. Field } Selectmen
O. C. Marvel } of
Geo. E. Field } Leverett

Leverett Feby 22. 1896.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies as directed

H. W. Field
Constable of Leverett.

Copy Attest:
C. H. Field - Clerk.

List of Jurors — 1896

Geo. O. Beaman. Clinton W. Baker.
Gilman N. Watson. Charles E. Smith.
Moses Field. Orman C. Marvel.
Myron P. Graves.

Perambulation of town line - Leverett & Shutesbury

This is to certify that agreeably to a notice previously given, the Selectmen of the towns of Leverett & Shutesbury met on March 6th 1896 and perambulated the line between said towns according to law, and renewed the marks on the several bounds -

Warren Ames } Selectmen
Oscar H. Shaw } of Shutesbury

S. E. Field } Selectmen
Geo. E. Field } of Leverett.

Copy:
C. H. Field - Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting March 2d 1896.

Voted - Stillman K. Field - Moderator
" Charles H. Field - Clerk.
" Charles H. Field - Treasurer.
" S. K. Field. O. C. Marvel & Geo. E. Field. Selectmen
" H. W. Field. C. H. Field. C. W. Baker. Assessors.
" Mrs. O. C. Marvel. School Committee for three years.
" H. W. Field. C. M. Hemenway. John Woodard. Constable
" That the Selectmen be fence viewers.
" Mrs E. L. Graves library trustee for three years.
B. M. Field - Auditor -
" Chas E Felton. E. W. Buckmaster
George Dudley. Geo. E. Field
A. F. Field. W. B. Stetson
Frank H. Bourne. Lewis Williams } Surveyors of Lumber.
" That the above named surveyors be measurers of Wood, Bark and Coal.
" F. H. Bourne Ira A. Boynton, C. E. Rogers - Field Drivers.
" George L. Watkins Pound-keeper.
" On question "Shall License be granted?" Yes 15. No 43.
" To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to pay School Superintendent.
" To adopt the same method for repairing highways and bridges as last year.
" Henry B. Glazier. Road Commissioner for 3 years.
" To appropriate One thousand dollars for highways.
" That the the Selectmen divide this sum between the Road Commissioners.
" To appropriate eleven hundred dollars for schools.
" To appropriate fifty dollars for town library
" To appropriate twenty dollars for care of Cemeteries.
" To raise and appropriate $1500 to pay town expenses.
" That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and give town notes therefor.
" That all taxes shall be paid before Jany 15th 1897 and interest to commence on Sep. 1st 1896. and that all taxes unpaid on Jany 15. 1897 the Collector shall proceed forthwith to collect by process of law. Voted to let the taxes for collection to the Lowest bidder. They were struck off to H. W. Field for collection at thirty Eight dollars.
" H. W. Field - Collector. C. H. Field. Tn Clerk

Franklin ss.

To H. W. Field one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, in said County - Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Leverett in said County qualified to vote in elections and and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November it being the third day of November, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen for fifteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. One Representative in Congress from the second congressional district, a Governor, Lieut. Governor; Secretary Treasurer Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Mass. Councilor from the eighth councilor district; Senator from the Franklin and Hampshire district; Representative in the General Court from Franklin district No. 3. Clerk of Courts; and One County Commissioner for Franklin County for three years

Also to vote Yes or No to the following: Article of Amendment to the constitution, establishing biennial elections of state offices and members of the general court.

First Article of Amendment:

The governor, and lieutenant governor, and councillors, shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor and attorney-general, shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver general for three successive terms, and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight: and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Second Article of Amendment:

Senators and representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of senators and representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The general conrt shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January; and each general court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the governor, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected general court.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

All of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls to be opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and may close at 2½ o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on each of the public meeting-houses in said town seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant ~~warrant~~ with your doings thereon to

the Town Clerk. before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this 23d day of October
A.D. 1896.

S. K. Field } Selectmen
O. C. Harvell } of
Geo. E. Field } Leverett

Copy attest. C. H. Field. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Franklin.

Pursuant to a law of the Commonwealth, the Town Clerks of Montague, Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately, Wendell, and Leverett, comprising Representative District No. 3 met at Montague on the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1896 at twelve o'clock noon.

The return of votes from said towns were examined counted and a return to each clerk made under our hands.

The whole number of votes for Representative in said district was nineteen hundred twenty. (1920)

Luther W. Clark	of Deerfield had	705
Benjamin W. Mayo	" Montague "	1015
	Blanks	200
		1920

Henry D. Bardwell	Town Clerk of	Montague
Henry S. Childs	" "	Deerfield
John M. Smith	" "	Sunderland
N. D. Plumb	" "	Wendell.
Geo. A. Elder	" "	Whately
C. H. Field	" "	Leverett.

Election of National and State Officers
November 3d 1896.

Bryan & Sewall — Democratic.

Electors of Pres. & Vice Pres.

At Large	Ernest E. Marshall	of Boston	8
	Daniel W. Kenny	of Holyoke	8
By Districts	1 - William B. Mahoney	" Westfield	8
	2 - Joseph F. Callanan	" Springfield	8
	3 - Levi Barker	" Worcester	8
	4 - Henry J. Jaquith	" Wellesley	8
	5 - Michael O'Mahoney	" Lawrence	8
	6 - James P. Dearborn	" Haverhill	8
	7 - Edwd B. Newhall	" Lynn	8
	8 - John P. Mc Cormick	" Cambridge	8
	9 - James J. Lanigan	" Boston	8
	10 - Quincy A. Lothrop	" Boston	8
	11 - William D. Leahy	" Milford	8
	12 - Francis A. Hobart	" Braintree	7
	13 - Thomas J. Meaney	" New Bedford	7

Bryan and Sewall — Dem. Bryan Nom. Paper.

By Districts	1. Frank S. Gross	of Lee	1
	2 - William M. E. Millen	" Chicopee	1
	3 - Enoch Earle	" Worcester	2
	4 - Henry J. Jaquith	" Wellesley	1
	5 - James E. Donaghue	" Lawrence	1
	6 - Thomas Sanders	" Haverhill	1
	7 - William J. Brickley	" Everett	2
	9 - William J. Burke	" Boston	2
	10 - Quincy A. Lothrop	" Boston	1
	11 - James Jeffrey Roche	" Brookline	1
	12 - Francis A. Hobart	" Braintree	1
	13 - Chas. H. Lane	" Tisbury	1

Bryan & Watson Peoples Party.

At Large	Henry Winn	of Malden	3
By Districts	2 - William E. Millen	of Chicopee	3
	3 - Enoch Earle	" Worcester	3
	4 - Harry J. Jaquith	" Wellesley	3
	5 - James E. Donaghue	" Lawrence	3
	6 - Thomas Sanders	" Haverhill	3
	7 - William J. Brickley	" Everett	2
	9 - William J. Burke	" Boston	2
	10 - Quincy A. Lothrop	" Boston	3
	11 - James Jeffrey Roche	" Brookline	3
	12 - Francis A. Hobart	" Braintree	3.

1896.

Electors of President + Vice Pres.

Prohibition

At Large	Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	2
	Alfred W. Richardson	" Springfield	2
By Districts	1 - Edward S. Rogers	" Lee	2
	2 - Hubbard Lawrence	" Palmer	2
	3 - John Holt	" Sutton	2
	4 - Edward G. Watkins	" Gardner	2
	5 - James E. Fellows	" Lowell	2
	6 - Albert B. Coats	" Beverly	2
	7 - Seth Weston	" Chelsea	2
	8 - Abijah Hall	" Boston	2
	9 - Charles A. Abbott	" Boston	2
	10 - William J. Hurd	" Boston	2
	11 - William H. Partrige	" Newton	2
	12 - Edwin Sawtelle	" Brockton	2
	13 - Charles A. Chase	" Swanzey	2

Republican. McKinley & Hobart

At Large	John Q. A. Brackett	of Arlington	108
	William H. Haile	" Springfield	108
By Districts	1 - Franklin Carter	" Williamstown	108
	2 - Augustus Coolidge	" Athol	108
	3 - Arthur F. Whitin	" Northbridge	108
	4 - Charles H. Moulton	" Waltham	108
	5 - Joseph Miller	" Lowell	108
	6 - Sylvanus Smith	" Gloucester	108
	7 - Edwd. W. La Croix	" Lynn	108
	8 - Robert O. Fuller	" Cambridge	108
	9 - Peter Morrison	" Boston	108
	10 - John C. Cobb	" Milton	108
	11 - Wilbur H. Powers	" Hyde Park	108
	12 - Henry A Thomas	" Weymouth	108
	13 - Edmund Anthony Jun.	" Fairhaven	108

Governor

Allen Coffin	of Nantucket	7
Frederic O. Prince	" Boston	1
Geo. Fred Williams	" Dedham	12
Roger Wolcott	" Boston	93
	Blanks	13

Lieutenant Governor	Christopher T. Callahan	of Holyoke	8
	W. Murray Crane	" Dalton	89
	Archibald Dakin	" Boston	3
	James E. McConnell	" Fitchburg	1
	William W. Nash	" Williamsburg	8
		Blanks	17
Secretary	Asa P. Hall	of Hudson	3
	Waldo Lincoln	" Worcester	3
	William M. Olin	" Boston	88
	Joseph H. Potts	" Lynn	6
	Willard O. Wylie	" Beverly	7
		Blanks	19
Treasurer	Robert C. Habberly	" Hyde Park	8
	Edward P. Shaw	" Newburyport	88
	Horace P. Tobey	" Wareham	2
	Thomas A. Watson	" Braintree	9
		Blanks	19
Auditor	Maurice P. Cavanaugh	" Springfield	1
	Maurice J. Fitzgerald	" Boston	6
	Thomas A. Frissell	" Hinsdale	8
	John W. Kimball	" Fitchburg	81
	William P. Proctor	" Marblehead	3
	Chas. C. Spellman	" Springfield	1
		Blanks	26
Attorney General	Wolcott Hamlin	of Amherst	7
	Henry P. Hurlburt	" Lynn	2
	Hosea M. Knowlton	" New Bedford	84
	William H. Morse	" Chelsea	2
	John B. O'Donnell	" Northampton	7
		Blanks	24
Councillor	Enos W. Boise	of Blandford	9
	Charles A. Towne	" Orange	90
		Blanks	27
Senator	Joseph B. Farley	of Erving	96
	Henry Winn	"	1
		Blanks	29
Rep. in Gen. Court	Luther W. Clark	" Deerfield	17
	Benjamin W. Mayo	" Montague	89
		Blanks	20

Clerk of Courts Franklin	Clifton L. Field	of Colrain	87
	Cornelius A. Parker	" Erving	13
		Blanks	26
County Commissioner Franklin	Frederick L. Burnham	of Greenfield	7
	Frederick E. Field	" Montague	16
	Charles Howes	" Ashfield	77
		Blanks	26
Rep. in Congress 2d District	Thomas A Fitzgibbon	of Springfield	11
	Frederick H. Gillette	" Springfield	87
		Blanks	28

Amendments to the Constitution

First Article of Amendment: Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers be approved and ratified?

Blanks 51
Yes 50
No 25

Second article of amendment. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified?

Yes. 41
No. 27
Blanks 58

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Franklin Representative District No 4 holden at South Deerfield on the Seventeenth day of November 1893 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast for Representative in said District and find the result ~~vote~~ of said vote to be as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	1224	
And were for the following persons viz		
Pharcellus D. Bridges of Deerfield had	555	votes
Seth B. Crafts of Whately "	495	"
Samuel Wilder of Whately "	88	"
Blanks "	84	"

John M. Smith } Town Clerk of Sunderland
George A. Elder } " " , Whately
Henry W. Billings } " " , Conway
Henry S. Childs } " " , Deerfield
Elisha M. Ingram } " " , Leverett

By and with the consent of the other members of the Board of Selectmen I hereby give permission to Edward F. Ingram to lay a water pipe through the street of Long Plaine (so called) on the west side of the roadway.

S. K. Field
Chairman of Selectmen

Leverett Mass
Nov 8th 1893

At a meeting of the subscribers Clerks of the towns comprising the Franklin Representative District No 4 holden at South Deerfield on the fifteenth day of November 1895 for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast for Representative in said District and find the result of said vote to be as follows

Whole number of ballots	1027
The votes were for the following persons	
John B. Packard of Conway had	490
Luther W. Clark of Deerfield had	486
F. A Warner had	1
Blanks	50
	1027

Henry W. Billings } Clerk of Conway
Henry S. Childs } " " Deerfield
John M. Smith } " " Sunderland
George A. Elder } " " Whately
Elisha M. Ingram } " " Leverett

Franklin County
Town of Leverett Selectmens Office

Leverett Mass April 1893

American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of this Town held in their office this day, permission was granted you to construct, operate and maintain a line of poles and wires with the necessary fixtures through this town; Entering from the town of Shutesbury and continuing generally in a northwesterly direction to Town line of Montague, such posts as are located on the highways to be under our supervision and the poles to be of Pine, Cedar, or Chestnut; the wires thereon to be not less than 20 Twenty feet from the ground.

This grant is upon condition that the Town of Leverett is to be saved harmless of and from, all damages, or claims for damages in account of the construction operation, and maintanance of said line of Poles and fixtures in said town.

Yours truly
S. K. Field } Selectmen
O. C. Marvell } of
G. C. Beaman } Leverett

Leverett Mass. Oct. 6th 1906.
Permission is hereby granted to the American Express Company to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors, into or in the Town of Leverett, for the current year as provided in chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

C. Hall Beaman } Selectmen
C. M. Hemenway } of
Hector C. [illegible]ntois } Leverett.

Copy: Israel Taylor Town Clerk

Leverett, Mass. May 1st 1907

Permission is hereby granted to the American Express Company to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the town of Leverett for the ensuing year, as provided in Chapter 421 - Acts of 1906.

Signed C. Hall Beaman Chairman
for the Selectmen of Leverett.

Copy: Israel Taylor Town Clerk

Leverett, Mass. April 23, 1908.

Permission is hereby granted to the American Express Co. to convey intoxicating liquors to and in the town of Leverett during the year ending May 1, 09 as provided in Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

C. H. Beaman ⎫ Selectmen
F. N. Bourne ⎬ of
Chas. E. Smith ⎭ Leverett.

Copy! Israel Taylor Town Clerk

The Selectmen of Amherst and Leverett met by appointment on November 1916, to perambulate the line between Amherst and Leverett. Amherst was represented by Selectmen Cady R. Elder and George F. Hobart. Leverett was represented by Charles H. Beaman and F. F. Adams.
The following boundaries were located:
Beginning at the corner of Amherst, Leverett and Shutesbury, an irregularly shaped, granite monument, marked A. S. situated at the south west corner of a fence on the westerly slope of a knoll, 100 feet southeasterly from the Leverett-North Amherst road; thence south 80° 45' west, 11,236 feet to the corner of Amherst, Leverett and Sunderland, a granite monument marked S. L. A. situated in woodland on the westerly slope of a hill 40 feet northeasterly from the Amherst-Sunderland road.

C. H. Beaman } Selectmen C. R. Elder } Selectmen
F. F. Adams } Leverett G. F. Hobart } Amherst.

True Copy. Israel Taylor Town Clerk.

November 24, 1916.

This is to certify that we have this day perambulated the town line between the towns of Sunderland and Leverett, and renewed the marks according to law.

W. L. Hubbard { Selectmen C. H. Beaman { Selectmen
M. H. Williams { Sunderland. F. F. Adams { Leverett.

True Copy. Israel Taylor Town Clerk.

For later records of perambulations
see Book of Records Page 571

December 4th 1906

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the dividing line between the towns of Shutesbury and Leverett and renewed the marks on the several bounds according to law.

Warren Ames } Selectmen
Emmons J. Spear } Shutesbury.

C. Hall Beaman } Selectmen
Rector A. Morton } Leverett.

True copy. Israel Taylor. Town Clerk.

Leverett. Mass. December 6th 1907

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the town boundary line between the towns of Leverett and Sunderland.

A. M. Darling } Selectmen
F. J. Williams } Sunderland

C. Hall Beaman } Selectmen
A. F. Field } Leverett

True Copy. Israel Taylor. Town Clerk.

Amherst, Mass. November 20th 1911

This is to certify that the Selectmen of the Towns of Amherst and Leverett have this day perambulated the line between the said Towns and renewed the marks according to the laws of this Commonwealth.

John Mullen
George F. Hobart } Selectmen of Amherst.
William H. Smith

Charles H. Beaman } Selectmen
Wm. H. Briggs } of Leverett

True Copy. Attest. Israel Taylor. Town Clerk.

Sunderland. Mass. December 5th 1911.

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the town lines between Sunderland and Leverett and renewed the marks according to the laws of this Commonwealth.

C. H. Beaman } Selectmen
Wm. H. Briggs } of Leverett.

A. M. Darling } Selectmen
F. C. Williams } of Sunderland.

True Copy. Israel Taylor. Town Clerk.

Shutesbury. Mass. December 20th 1911.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Leverett have this day perambulated the line between the said towns and renewed the marks according to the laws of this Commonwealth.

Nathan J. Hunting } Selectmen
Minor E. Haskell } of Shutesbury

Charles H. Beaman } Selectmen
F. N. Bourne } of Leverett.

True Copy. Israel Taylor. Town Clerk.

No Dogs Registered in the Town of Leverett in 1863

29	May 8	J. H. Wadley	Black	Spaniel	Male	age X 1,00
	/ 29	Chs Burditt				

[illegible]	When Acquired	Name of Owner	Color	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	April 27th	Dwight S. Maynard	Yellow		[illegible]	[illegible]
2	April 28th	[illegible] Adams	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	[illegible] Harvel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	Warren Hurst	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1	June [illegible]	[illegible] Maynard	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
2	"	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
3	" [illegible]	[illegible] Hardin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	Red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	Frederic Rice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	" [illegible]	Alanson [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
9		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
10	" 6	[illegible]	Black	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
13	[illegible]	[illegible] Howard	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
15	[illegible]	Edwin [illegible] Taylor	Black	[illegible]	[illegible]	
16	7	[illegible] Rice	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
17	7	[illegible] Moore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	[illegible]	George [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	11	George [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible] Williams	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
29	14	[illegible]	Black	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Registered in the year 1862

No.	Date of Registry	Owner's name	Color of Dog	Breed	Sex
[illegible]	June 14th	Zedekiah Darling	Black		Male
1	" 16	William Wood	White with Black spots		Male
[illegible]	" 16	Alden L. Reed	Red & White	Spaniel	Male
[illegible]	" 16	Parsons Broad	Black & white on breast		Male
[illegible]	" 26	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	" 30	Lorenzo L. Woodard	Black	Spaniel	Male
36	" 30	[illegible] Field	Black	Spaniel	Male
[illegible]	July 23	Edward Glazier	Black & White	Hound	Male
	25	Asa L. Field	Black & White		Male
39	Sept 4	David K. Dodge	Black White on Breast	Pup	Male
[illegible]	Oct 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dogs Registered In 1863

No.	Date	Name	Surname	Color	Breed	Sex	Fee
No 1		Dwight	Maynard	Black		Male	1.00
2		Mason	Maynard	Black		Male	1,00
3		A. E.	Richardson	Black & White	Hound	"	1,00
4		Fred H.	Cole	Red & White	Spaniel	"	1,00
5		Amos	Watson	Dark Red	Spaniel	"	1.00
6		Frederick	Rice	Black	Spaniel	"	1,00
7	June 25	Alanson	Seals	Black & White	Lapdog	male	1,00
8		~~A E~~	~~Richardson~~	~~Black & White~~	~~Hound~~		
10	June 8	Isaac H.	Gardner	Black	Scotch ~~Dog~~ Terry		1,00
10	June 8	Robert	Lawton	White		Male	1,00
11	July 11	Allen	Glazier				1.00
12		Sam^el H.	Holden	Black & White	Cur	"	1,00.
13		Amos	Howard	Black & White	Coach	Cur	1.00
14		Alfred	Field				1,00
15	"	Edwin E.	Taylor	Black	Terrier	Male	1.00
16	"	Cyrus J.	Rice	Brindle	Terrier	"	1.00
17	30.	Quartus	Moore	Yellow	Terrier	"	1.00
18	June 8	Bradford H	Field	Black & White	Rat Terrier	"	1,00
11	July 13	Hollis	Holden	White	Spaniel	"	1.00
20	July 11	Simeon	Pike	Black & White	Spaniel	"	1,00
21		David	Rice	Black	Newfoundland	"	1,00
22		Stephen	Marvel	Black & White	Spaniel	"	1,00
23		Elijah	Graves	Bull Terrier		"	1,00
24		Luther H	Moore	Dark Red	Spaniel		1,00
25	June 3	George	Hubbard	Red & White	Spaniel	"	1,00
26		Ephraim	Marsh	Dark Red	Spaniel	"	1,00

27					
28					
29	May 8	Jason H. Woodbury	Black Spaniel	Male	1,00
30	June 30	Jedidiah Darling	Black Spaniel	"	1,00
31	July 9	Wm. Wood	Black & White	"	1,00
32	May 30	Alden G. Field	Black & White Spaniel	"	1,00
33	June 30	Benjamin Glasier	Black & White Spaniel		1,00
34	July 13	Parsons Broad	Black Spaniel		1 00
35					
36					
37	June 8	Edward Glasier	Black & White Hound	Male	1,00
38	July 11	Asa L. Field	Black Native		1,00
39	29	David N. Dodge	White Terrier		1,00
40	June 8	Joel G. Gates	Black & White Coach Hound		1,00
41	June 1	Geo. W. Moore	Yellow Spaniel	"	1,00
42	May 29	Chs. Burditt			1,00
43					
44	June 8	Geo. & Levi Wood	Black Newfoundland	"	1,00
45	25	Wm. E. Dudley	White		1,00
46	July 7	George Richardson	Red Spaniel		1,00
47					
48					
49					
50					

Dogs Registered in 1864.

No. 1.	May 7th	Ephraim Marsh	Brown	Native	Male	1.00
" 2.	" 23d	William Wood	Black & White	Native	"	1.00
" 3.	" "	Edward Ingram	Red	Spaniel	"	1.00
" ~~4~~ 28	" "	Asa L. Field	Black	Native	"	1.00
" 5	" 24	Levi Wood	Black	Newfoundland	"	1.00
" 6	" 25	Dwight Maynard	Black	Native	"	1.00
" 7	" 25	Lorin Maynard	Black & White	Native	"	1.00
" 8	" 25	David Rice	Black	Newfoundland	"	1.00
" 9	May 25	Robert Lawton	White & Red	Coach	"	1.00
" ~~10~~ 4	" 28	Frederic H. Cole	Red & White	Spaniel	"	1.00
" 11	" 28	Ansel Holden	Black	Cur		1.00
" 12	" 28	Hollis Holden	White	Spaniel		1.00
" 13	May 24	Amos Howard	Black & White	Coach	"	1.00
" 14	May 23.	Alfred Field	Black	Native & Bull	"	1.00
" 15	May 28	Edward P. Field	Black	Rat Terrier		1.00
" 16	May 30	Amos Watson	Dark Red	Spaniel		1.00
" 17	May 30	Luther H. Moore	White	Terrier	"	1.00
" 18	May 30	Bradford C. Field	Blk & White	Rat Terrier	"	1.00
" 19	May 30	Edwin E. Taylor	Black	Terrier	"	1.00
" 20	May 20	Simon H. Pike	Black & White	Spaniel	Male	1.00
" 21.	May 30	Linus Hunt	Yellow	Cur	"	1.00
" 22	May 30.	Frederic B. Rice	Black	Spaniel	"	1.00
" 23	May 31.	L. C. Richardson	Black & White	Hound	"	1.00
" 24	May 31st	Luther H. Moore	Red	Spaniel	"	1.00
" 25	[illegible]	George Hubbard	Red & White	Spaniel	Male	1.00
" 26	May 31	Gillman Watson	Black & White	Coach	"	1.00
" 27	May 31	Benjamin Mathews	Black	Terrier	"	1.00
" 28	May 31	Frederic H. Shed	Black	Terrier		1.00
" 29	May 19th	Jason H. Woodbury	Black	Spaniel	Male	1.00
" 30	" 27	Jedediah Darling	Black	Spaniel	"	1.00
" 31	June 1.	George W. Moore	Yellow	Spaniel	"	1.00
" 32	May 24	Eld. C. Field	Red	Spaniel	Male	1.00
" 33	June 14	Cyrus J. Rice	Brindle	Terrier	"	1.00
" 34		Charles O. Keet	Black	Native	"	1.00
" 35		Alanson Beals	Smut	Native	"	2.00
" 46		George W. Richardson	Red	Spaniel		1.00
" 37	May 30	Edward Glazier	Black & White	Hound		1.00
" 16		Price H. Gardner	Black	Terrier		1.00

No. 39 - Aug 6th Stephen Marvel - Black Spaniel - Male $2.00
No 40 - Aug 13th Warren Hunt - Black & White Native " $2.00
No. 41 - Sept 6th Stillman K. Field - Yellow Terrier " Female $5.00
" 280 - May 18th James Graves - Blk & White St Bernard. Male
registered in Greenfield by Henry S. Wood.
No 42 - Sept 12. Warren R. Brood - Blk. Native - Male 2.00
No 43. Oct 6. Benjamin Glazier. Blk Spaniel - " 2.00
No. 44. Oct 14. Geo. Richardson - Blk. Native " 2.00

Dogs Registered in Leverett — 1865.

No.	Date	Owner	Description	Sex	Fee
No. 1.	April 6th	Betsey Marsh —	Brown Native —	Male	$x2.00
" 12	" 29th	Amos Watson —	Red Spaniel —	"	x2,00
" 35	" "	Geo. Hunt —	Blk & White Native	"	x2,00
" 10	" "	Isaac H. Gardner —	Blk Terrier —	"	x2,00
" 4	" "	Fred. H. Cole —	Red & White Spaniel	"	x2,00
" 11	" "	Ansel Holden —	Black Hound & Native	"	x2,00
" 6	" "	Dwight Maynard —	Black Native —	"	x2,00
" 45	" "	Stillman R. Cole —	Blk & White Shepherd —	"	x2 00
" 37	May 2	Edward Glazier —	Blk & White Hound	"	x2 00
" 7	" "	Lorin Maynard —	Blk & White Native	"	x2 00
" 46	" 3	Geo. E. Field —	Yellow Bull & Native	"	x2,00
" 19	" 9	Edwin E. Taylor —	Black Terrier	"	x2.00
" 47	" 8	David R. Dodge —	Brown Hound & Shepherd	"	x2.00
" 39	" 11	Stephen Marvel —	Black Spaniel	"	x2,00
" 29	" 16	Jason H. Woodbury —	Black Spaniel	"	x2,00
" 48	" 20	Warren B. Marsh —	White Poodle	"	x2.00
" 3	" 23	Edward Ingram —	Red Spaniel	"	x2 00
" 49	June 6th	Francis A. Bartlett —	Brindle Indian	"	x2 00
" 18	" 6	Bradford M. Field —	Blk & White Rat-Terrier	"	x2.00
" 25	" 7	George Hubbard —	Red Spaniel	"	x2.00
" 50	July 6	Salvador Richardson —	Blk & White Hound & Coach		x2.00
" 31	" 10	James Graves Rice —	Blk & White St. Bernard		x 2.00
" 41	" 10	Stillman K. Field —	Yellow Terrier	Female	5.00
" 15	" 10	Edward P. Field —	Black Rat-Terrier	Male	2,00
" 52	" 8	Ezekiel Wales	Black & White Hound	"	x2,00
" 23	" 11	L. E. Richardson —	Blk & White Hound	"	x2,00
" 31	" 11	[illegible] W. Moore —	Yellow Spaniel	"	x2,00
" 2	22	Wm Wood —	Blk & White Native	"	x 2,00
" 32	" 25	Geo. W. Richardson —	Red Spaniel	"	x 200
" 13	" 21	Wm Howard —	Blk & White Coach	"	x 2,00
" 8	Aug 4	David Rice —	Black Newfoundland	"	2,00
[illegible]	" [illegible]	[illegible] Watson	[illegible] & White Coach	"	x 2,00
" [illegible]	" [illegible]	[illegible] Field	Black Bull & Native	"	x 2,00
" [illegible]	" [illegible]	[illegible] Mathews —	Blk Newfoundland	"	x 2,00
" 33	" 19	Cyrus J. Rice —	Brindle Terrier	"	x 2,00
" 9	" 23	Chas. Lawton	White & Red Coach	"	2,00
" 5	" 31	Levi Wood	Blk Newfoundland	"	x 2,00
" 43	Sept 4	Benjamin Glazier —	Blk Spaniel	"	x 2,00
" 1	" 11	Lucretius K. Moore	White Terrier	"	x 2,00
" 24	" "	[illegible] H. Moore —	Red Spaniel	"	x 2,00
" 40	Nov. 7	Warren Hunt —	Blk & White Native	"	x 2,00

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